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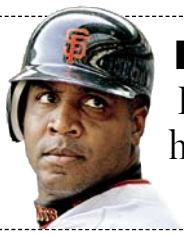

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Alarm Over NSA Call Tracking

Monitoring of U.S. phone records renews privacy concerns

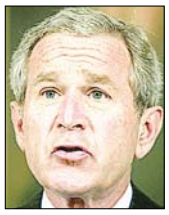
WASHINGTON | Lawmakers demanded answers from the Bush administration Thursday about a spy agency secretly collecting records of millions of ordinary Americans' phone calls to build a database of all calls within the country.

Facing congressional criticism, President Bush sought to assure Americans that their civil liberties were "fiercely protected."

"The government does not listen to domestic phone calls without court approval," said Bush, without confirming the program of the National Security Agency. "We're not mining or trolling through the personal lives of millions of innocent Americans."

The disclosure, reported in USA Today, could complicate Bush's bid to win confirmation of former National Security Agency Director Michael Hayden as CIA director.

It also reignited concerns about privacy rights and touched off questions about the legal underpinnings for the government's actions and the diligence of the Republican-controlled Congress' oversight of a GOP administration.



Bush

AT&T, Verizon, and BellSouth telephone companies began turning over records of tens of millions of their customers' phone calls to the NSA program shortly after Sept. 11, 2001, said USA Today, citing anonymous sources it said had direct knowledge of the arrangement.

Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Arlen Specter, R-Pa., said he would call the phone companies before the panel to find out what transpired. KATHERINE SHRADER (AP)

Generosity Rescues New Orleans' Proms

SEAN GARDNER/FTWP

DRESS DELIVERY: Leathia West, left, hugs freshman Emily Mumme at New Orleans' Cabrini High School on Thursday, while Marisa West is hugged by Emily's mother, Lesley Mumme. Marisa, a senior at Georgetown Day School in the District, was honored in New Orleans for donating hundreds of prom dresses to Hurricane Katrina victims. ✣ **Heroine:** How Marisa West's simple gesture sparked a national outpouring of generosity | **Today's Washington Post, A1**

RECALLS | **No-Child Seat** Officials of English soccer team Arsenal have ceased sales of former stadium seats after being told they could reduce male fertility, the Sun reported. Thousands have already bought the $37 chairs to remember the team's

93-year-old Highbury stadium before it's bulldozed after Sunday's game. However, the red paint on the chairs contained cadmium, which is highly toxic and is known to reduce male fertility, especially if men sit on the seats in shorts. (EXPRESS) **EyeOpeners | Page 2**

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RADIO

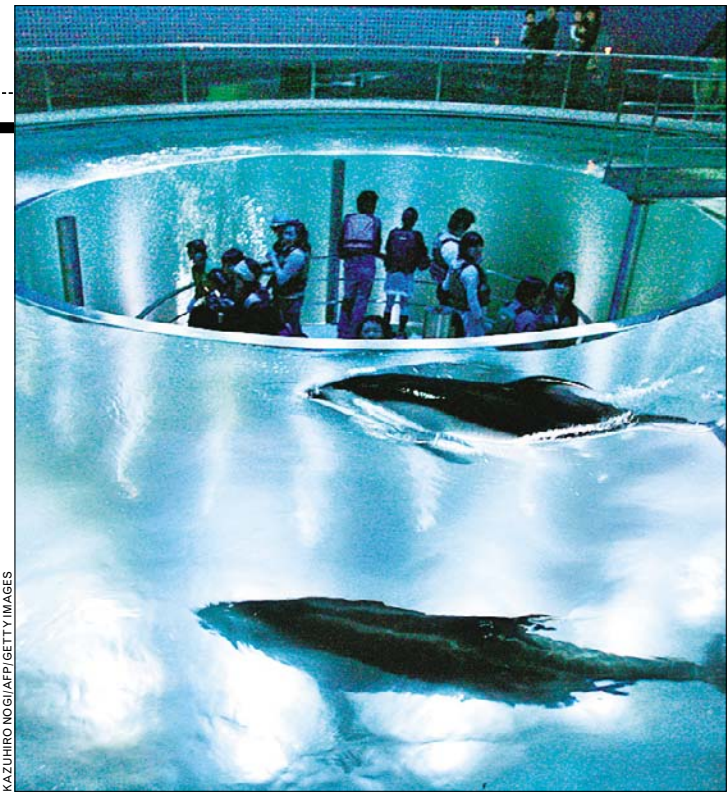
Even They Don't Listen To Stern Anymore

A Thai entrepreneur who launched an Internet radio station for dogs this week said he hopes to reach out to the kingdom's pooches and cheer them up. Anupan Boonchuen, director of a dog grooming school in Bangkok, said he launched Dog Radio Thailand on Wednesday because he noticed that dogs seem happier when he plays music as he grooms them. "Dogs get in a better mood if they listen to music," Anupan said Thursday. (AP)

EXPENSING IT

She Got Busted

A Liberty Lake, Wash., woman stole her employer's credit cards and identity to steal more than $12,000, some of which went for breast enlargement surgery, police allege. While working for Liberty Lake Medical Supply last year, Jerri Ann Cozza misappropriated $12,734 for breast implants, repairs to her Dodge Durango, new furniture, telephone bills and a variety of other purchases, police said. One credit card of Christy and Daniel Chamberlain, owners of the medical supply company, was charged for $5,136 worth of breast implant surgery. (AP)



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TANKS

Ring Water

Imagine being stranded in the ocean while vicious, hungry dolphins circle you, waiting to make you the meal in a merciless feeding frenzy. What, you say, dolphins are harmless? Oh, well, this is a cool idea for an aquarium tank anyway. Visitors got a diver's view of dolphins in the center of a doughnut-shaped tank at the Dive Adventure section of Kinosaki Marine World in Toyooka, Japan. The tank has a diameter of 42 feet and its center has a diameter of 19 feet. (EXPRESS)

CLEANING THEM OUT

More Useful Than A Lemonade Stand

To passers-by, it appeared that Shawn William Hoskins of Austin, Texas, was power-washing convenience store parking lots during the retailers' off hours. Authorities say Hoskins' real business was stealing fuel from underground tanks — almost 2,000 gallons worth about $6,000. "According to his neighbors, he's been selling gas out of his front driveway for some time," said police spokesman Roger Wade. Hoskins was arrested Wednesday and charged with a single count of theft, a state-jail felony. (AP)

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FLAME OUT: The FDA this week approved a Pfizer drug shown to help more than one in five smokers quit the habit. Chantix will become only the second nicotine-free smoking cessation drug on the market.

Nation

In Brief

FRANKFORT, KY.

Grand Jury Indicts Governor On Conspiracy Charges

A grand jury indicted Gov. Ernie Fletcher on misdemeanor charges Thursday, accusing him of illegally rewarding political supporters with state jobs since taking office two years ago. Fletcher was charged with conspiracy, official misconduct and violating a prohibition against political discrimination. For nearly a year, the special grand jury has been investigating whether the Fletcher administration broke state law by basing personnel decisions on political considerations. (AP)

NASHVILLE, TENN.

State OKs Mandatory ID Check for Beer Purchases

If the state's convenience stores have their way, anyone wanting a six-pack of beer in Tennessee soon will have to prove they are old enough to buy it, even if they look well over 21. The state House approved legislation Thursday that would require all beer sellers but restaurants to check all IDs. The bill also would create a voluntary training regimen for sellers and employees called the "responsible vendors program." (AP)

Crime in the Family?

➜ Police would solve more crime if they expanded their use of DNA fingerprinting to test relatives of known criminals, new research shows. | Today, A Section

IN The Washington Post

Senate Renews Immigration Debate

Bi-partisan pressure could move bill past enforcement aspect

WASHINGTON | Senate leaders reached a deal Thursday on reviving a broad immigration bill that could provide millions of illegal immigrants a chance to become American citizens and said they'll try to pass it before Memorial Day.

The agreement brokered by Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist, R-Tenn., and Minority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., breaks a political stalemate that has lingered for weeks while immigrants and their supporters held rallies, boycotts and protests to push for action.

Key to the agreement is who will be negotiating a compromise with the House, which last December passed an enforcement-only bill that would subject the estimated 11 million to 12 million illegal immigrants in the United States to felony charges as well as deportation.

Frist said the Senate will send 14 Republicans and 12 Democrats to negotiate with the House, with seven of the Republicans and five Democrats coming from the Judiciary Committee. The remaining seven Republicans will be chosen by Frist and remaining seven Democrats chosen by Reid.

At least one opponent of the compromise measure, Sen. John Cornyn, R-Texas, will be among the remaining seven Republicans appointed to the committee, spokesman Don Stewart said.

Frist said a "considerable" number of amendments would be debated when the Senate begins debating the bill early next week.

Reid had been taking some criticism for refusing to move forward on the bill after complaining that Republicans were trying to undermine it with amendments and insisting that Democrats be allowed to have a say in who serves on the conference committee.

Republicans, too, have had opposition from conservatives to the compromise proposal. These critics consider its path to citizenship provision for illegal immigrants and hundreds of thousands of future guest workers to be tantamount to "amnesty." SUZANNE GAMBOA (AP)

FLORIDA | FAMILIES MARK VALUJET CRASH DATE

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IN REMEMBERANCE: Loren Woodruff who lost her uncle 10 years ago on the ValuJet Flight 592 that crashed into the Everglades, reads names of those killed during a memorial service for victims on Thursday in Miami.

Congress Sends Tax Cut Package to Bush

Measure extends $70B in cuts to investors and the upper-middle class

WASHINGTON | The Senate gave final approval Thursday to a $70 billion election-year package of tax cuts that will extend lower rates for investors and also save billions for families with above-average incomes.

The Senate passed the measure by a 54-44 vote, clearing it for President Bush's signature.

The legislation provides a two-year extension of the reduced 15 percent tax rate for capital gains and dividends, currently set to expire at the end of 2008.

It also will extend for one year recent changes to the alternative minimum tax — originally aimed at making sure the wealthy pay at least some taxes — to prevent it from hitting more upper middle-income families.

It is now common for taxpayers, especially those with families in high-tax states, to pay the AMT on incomes of $100,000 and more.

The bill also will extend for two years provisions sought by small businesses to let them write off up to $100,000 in investments in equipment and other expenses. ANDREW TAYLOR (AP)

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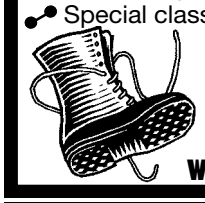

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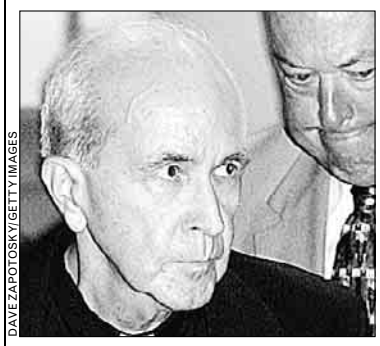

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The Rev. Gerald Robinson is led out of court after being convicted on Thursday.

Ohio Priest Killed Nun, Jury Finds

Clergyman convicted of 'ritual slaying,' gets 15 years to life in jail

TOLEDO, OHIO | A priest was convicted Thursday of murder in the slaying of a nun who was found stabbed 26 years ago in a hospital chapel, her forehead "anointed" with a smudge of blood, her wounds forming an upside-down cross on her chest.

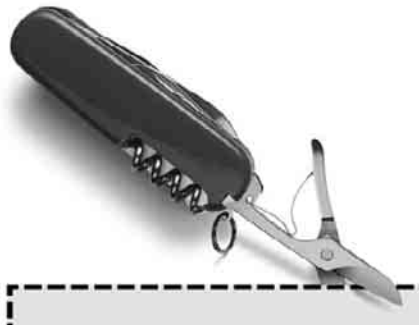
The Rev. Gerald Robinson, 68, was immediately sentenced to the mandatory term of 15 years to life in prison and led away in handcuffs after a trial in which forensic experts matched the victim's wounds to a distinctive, sword-shaped letter opener found in the priest's room.

The jury took six hours to reach a verdict. The Roman Catholic priest showed no reaction.

Robinson, who had worked closely with Sister Margaret Ann Pahl as the hospital chaplain and presided at her funeral Mass, was a suspect early on but was not charged until two years ago. Prosecutors took a closer look at the slaying after he was anonymously accused of molestation. Those allegations have not been substantiated.

Pahl, 71, was killed while preparing the Mercy Hospital chapel for Easter services on April 5, 1980. She was choked and then stabbed 31 times, the blade plunged repeatedly through an altar cloth that was left over her body in what prosecutors said looked like a ritual slaying.

JOHN SEEWER (AP)



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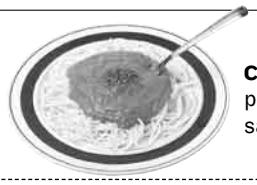

CARBO LOAD: Seven young activists were detained Thursday after pouring some 440 pounds of spaghetti on the stairs of the Finance Ministry in the Danish capital, police said. The group was protesting a proposal to cut state-financed student grants.

World

In Brief

COLOMBO, SRI LANKA

Confrontation With Rebels Raises Specter of Civil War

At least 50 rebels were killed and 17 Sri Lankan sailors missing after a sea battle Thursday instigated by the Tamil Tigers left the country on the brink of civil war. Tamil Tigers sank a navy patrol boat off the northern coast. In retaliation, the navy downed five rebel vessels and the air force launched airstrikes on guerrilla-held territory. The violence could mark a return to civil war, as a 2002 cease-fire that stopped almost two decades of fighting appears increasingly unlikely to last. (AP)

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Residents of Mogadishu seek refuge from the fighting in a school Thursday.

MOGADISHU, SOMALIA

Militia Fighting Continues, Leaving at Least 130 Dead

A radical Islamic force battled for a strategic road Thursday in a continuing struggle with secular warlords for control of the northern half of Somalia's capital, which has left at least 130 people dead. Most of the victims have been civilians caught in the crossfire. Mogadishu residents described it as the worst fighting in more than a decade of lawlessness. (AP)

Missed Chances to Stop UK Attack

Report finds no 'firm' proof of al Qaeda's role in July 7 transit blasts

LONDON | Britain's intelligence agencies missed chances to thwart last year's transit attacks by failing to follow up leads on two of the men who became the country's first suicide bombers, major reports said Thursday.

The government blamed a lack of funds, a too-slow buildup of intelligence staff in the wake of the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks on the U.S., and spies' failure to anticipate that British citizens would contemplate suicide attacks on their homeland.

But the reports found "no culpable failures" by agencies, including the MI5 and MI6 intelligence services, saying the bombings of three London subways and a bus July 7 came without warning.

Britain's Home Office said in one of the reports that there is "as yet no firm evidence" of al Qaeda's role, if any, in organizing the attacks, which killed 52 commuters.

However, suspected ringleader Mohammed Sidique Khan and accomplice Shezad Tanweer traveled to Pakistan and it is "likely that they had some contact with al Qaeda figures," said a second report, by the Intelligence and Security Committee, a panel of nine British lawmakers.

In September, Khan made a posthumous farewell in a videotape aired on Al-Jazeera television. Khan said he was inspired by al Qaeda leader Osama bin Laden, his deputy Ayman al-Zawahri and by the Abu-Musab al-Zarqawi.

There was at least one "missed opportunity" to investigate Khan in two intelligence operations in 2003 and 2004, the committee report said.

Survivor groups were unsatisfied with the probes, demanding that the government conduct a larger public inquiry. DAVID STRINGER (AP)

Iran's Leader 'Ready' To Hold Nuke Talks

On visit to Indonesia, Ahmadinejad repeats verbal attack on Israel

JAKARTA, INDONESIA | Iran's president said Thursday he was ready to hold talks over his country's nuclear program, but he warned that efforts to force Tehran to the negotiating table with threats could backfire.

President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad also launched a scathing attack on Israel and told more than 1,000 cheering Muslim students in the Indonesian capital that the West was being hypocritical in pressing Iran to stop its uranium enrichment program.

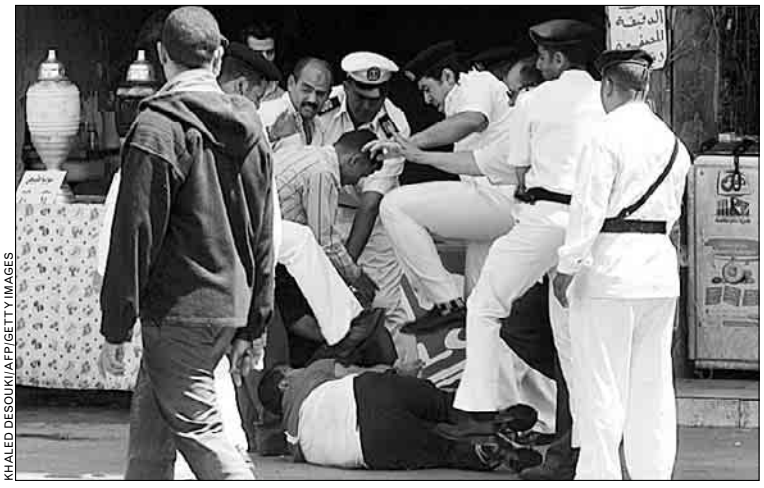
"The big powers ... have a lot of nuclear weapons in their warehouse," Ahmadinejad said during a visit to the world's largest Muslim majority nation amid a deepening international standoff over Tehran's nuclear program.

Asked what it would take to begin talks to resolve the standoff, Ahmadinejad told the station Iran was "ready to engage in dialogue with anybody."

Ahmadinejad

"But if someone points a weapon at your face and says you must speak, will you do that?"

Ahmadinejad also continued his verbal attacks on Israel — last year he said the Jewish state should be "wiped off the map" and questioned whether the Holocaust was a myth — calling it a "a tyrannical regime that one day will be destroyed." (AP)



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An Egyptian police officer kicks a protester during a rally for two pro-reform judges.

Egyptian Police Beat Back Judicial Protest

CAIRO, EGYPT | Thousands of Egyptian riot police beat pro-democracy activists Thursday, chasing and dragging them through the streets to break up a demonstration in support of judges who blew the whistle on election fraud.

The violence appeared to signal a tough new zero tolerance stance by the government toward protests demanding reform and expressing discontent that President Hosni Mubarak has backed off promises of democratic change.

The protests were called to support two judges from Egypt's highest court who have become heroes of the democracy movement after they went public with allegations of fraud during parliamentary elections last year.

The judges, Hisham el-Bastiwisy and Mahmoud Mekki, have been ordered before a court panel for possible disciplinary action. But they boycotted their hearing Thursday to protest the treatment of the demonstrators and the session was postponed until May 18.

Uniformed police chased protesters through the streets, grabbing them and beating some before dragging them toward waiting trucks or into nearby buildings. Dozens were arrested, police officials said, without giving precise numbers.

"This is what the regime is doing to us ... we are victims and strangers in our homeland," one protester, Hafez el-Fergani, shouted before police chased after him. NADIA ABOU EL-MAGD (AP)

Hunters Nab Wild Grizzly-Polar Bear

TORONTO | A DNA test has confirmed what zoologists, hunters and aboriginal trackers in the far northern reaches of Canada have dreamed of for years: the first documented case of a grizzly-polar bear in the wild.

Roger Kuptana, an Inuit tracker from the Northwest Territories, suspected the American hunter he was guiding had shot a hybrid bear after noticing its white fur was spotted brown and it had the long claws and slightly humped back of a grizzly.

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DNA tests showed the bear had a polar bear mother and a grizzly bear father.

Territorial officials seized the bear's body and a DNA test from Wildlife Genetics International, a lab in British Columbia, confirmed the hybrid was born of a polar bear mother and grizzly father.

Ian Stirling, a biologist with the Canadian Wildlife Service, said polar bears and grizzlies have been successfully paired in zoos, but there had been no documented cases in the wild. (AP)

World-famous real estate investor and author reveals secrets of buying homes with no money down

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I've become famous as America's leading expert on purchasing real estate with no money down. I've been interviewed in newspaper, and on radio and TV. In fact, Regis Philbin challenged me on the spot to prove my system worked for anyone. I selected a young woman right out of Regis' studio audience and guided this first-timer to earning more than $20,000 in 90 days. And now, I'd like to pull you out of your chair and invite you to discover why my powerful and internationally acclaimed *Creating Wealth with Real Estate* program has been so hugely rewarding for people across the country — and why it can also be your path to substantial wealth.

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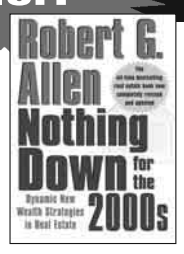

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Money

Market Slides On Inflation Fears

NEW YORK | Anxious investors sent stocks plunging Thursday as surging commodities prices fed fears that the Federal Reserve would extend its two-year streak of interest rate hikes. The major indexes saw their biggest one-day drops since mid-January.

The Dow plunged 141.92, or 1.22 percent, to 11,500.73, its largest slide since falling 213 points on Jan. 19. A day earlier, the Dow came within 75 points of its best-ever close of 11,722.98, reached on Jan. 14, 2000.

The sharp decline reflected Wall Street's deep disappointment with the Federal Reserve's statement on Wednesday that more rate tightening could be needed to counter inflationary pressures from energy and metals. Investors were hoping for signals that rates have been raised enough to keep inflation in check.

But Thursday, worries about overseas supplies sent crude oil futures racing past $73 a barrel, and gold prices jumped to a fresh 25-year high, further spooking the already nervous investors.

"I think there are inflation concerns all over the marketplace right now," said Brian Williamson, equity trader at Boston Company Asset Management. "Because of what the Fed was talking about yesterday, (higher commodities prices) put some anxiety into the marketplace." CHRISTOPHER WANG (AP)

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
AamesInv	5.77	+.73	+14.5
Koppers n	22.82	+2.52	+12.4
WldFuel	50.35	+5.01	+11.0
BlckbstrB	4.64	+.38	+8.9
Blockbstr	5.07	+.39	+8.3

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
TmpDrgn	23.00	-3.50	-13.2
BKF Cap	7.94	-1.18	-12.9
RepProp n	10.01	-1.00	-9.1
Bowne	14.04	-1.38	-8.9
Head NV	4.24	-.41	-8.8

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
CanSoPt	7.77	+3.02	+63.6
MovieGal	4.78	+1.62	+51.3
RemTp	16.53	+4.33	+35.5
Vivus	5.34	+1.04	+24.2
PaulaFn	2.75	+.53	+23.9

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
EscalaGp	4.34	-2.21	-33.7
EDAP TMS	9.34	-3.23	-25.7
Satcon	2.35	-.60	-20.3
GigaTr	2.20	-.47	-17.6
IDM Phar n	2.98	-.55	-15.6

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	8.00	7.75
Fed Funds close	5.00	4.8125
3-month disc	4.70	4.68
2-year	4.99	4.97
10-year	5.16	5.15
30-year	5.23	5.24

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5309	.5358	.5344
Canadian Dollar	1.1011	1.1004	1.2478
European Euro	.7786	.7811	.7808
Japanese Yen	110.48	110.22	105.74
Mexican Peso	10.8833	10.8325	11.0200
Taiwanese Dollar	31.45	31.33	31.15

DOW	NASDAQ	S&P 500
-141.92	-48.04	-16.93
-1.22	-2.07	-1.28
11500.73	2272.70	1305.92

Pharmacy Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
AbtLab	42.02	+.23	+6.6
Allergan	96.04	-.26	-11.0
AstraZen	54.32	-.43	+11.8
BarrPhm	53.64	-.53	-13.9
BrMySq	24.62	-.33	+7.1
ForestLab	39.99	+.10	-1.7
Hospira	41.10	-.68	-3.9
IvaxCorp	25.98	...	-17.1
JohnJn	58.84	+.52	-2.1
LillyEli	51.12	-.54	-9.7
Merck	34.51	-.16	+8.5
Pfize	24.81	-.23	+6.4
SchergPl	19.09	-.17	-8.4
Sepracor	45.88	+.83	-11.1
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Local

Bill Would Give D.C. a Vote

Legislation would add House seats for both the District and Utah

WASHINGTON | Two centuries after lawmakers arrived in the federal city and nearly a hundred years after the last expansion of Congress, a bipartisan group of House members says it's time to give residents of the nation's capital a vote there.

The bill by Rep. Tom Davis, R-Va., and the District of Columbia's nonvoting delegate, Democrat Eleanor Holmes, balances the proposed addition of what would be a solidly Democratic D.C. seat with a new seat for Utah, which voted 71 percent for President Bush in 2004.

"It is simply inexcusable that residents of the District of Columbia, the capital of the free world ... do not have a representative with a vote on the floor of the House of Representatives, the People's House," Davis said Thursday.

Davis said his House Government Reform Committee would vote on the measure, and Judiciary Committee Chairman James Sensenbrenner, R-Wis., would take up the issue. Davis and Norton have promoted the D.C. vote issue for years, but this would be the first committee vote.

House Majority Leader John Boehner, R-Ohio, said Thursday the issue was important to both D.C. and Utah. JIM ABRAMS (AP)

Sniper Victim Testifies He Tried to Avoid Area

Man shot in abdomen says at trial that his 'worst fear came true'

ROCKVILLE, MD. | When he heard the loud blast, Jeffrey Hopper ducked, thinking the noise and shock wave came from an exploding car nearby in the Ponderosa restaurant parking lot. Then he realized he was clutching his abdomen.

"'I've been shot. Oh my God, I've been shot,'" Hopper testified Thursday in the murder trial of sniper John Allen Muhammad, recalling the moment he became the 12th victim in a three-week string of shootings. "It was hard to believe. It was the worst fear came true."

Hopper and his wife, Stephanie, were returning from Philadelphia to their home in Florida on Oct. 19, 2002. They had stretched their tank of gas to get beyond the Washington region because of the sniper shootings that had occurred there. They finally felt safe to stop for gas and eat in Ashland, Va.

Hopper suffered massive internal wounds from the .223 caliber bullet, losing most of his stomach and parts of other organs. (AP)

Guilty Verdict for Man Accused of Beating Vendor

WASHINGTON | The man accused of beating and robbing an elderly vendor last year near George Washington University was convicted Thursday in District of Columbia Superior Court.

James A. Dorsey, 47, was found guilty of aggravated assault while armed and armed robbery of a senior citizen in the May 3 attack. He will be sentenced in July.

The beating was captured on videotape by a surveillance camera mounted near the loading dock of the victim's apartment building.

Each charge carries a maximum of 30 years.

The jury reached its decision after six days of deliberation. On Wednesday, jurors sent a note to the judge indicating the deliberations had stalled because one juror refused to participate. (AP)

IN The Washington Post | BOOTS MEMORIAL

JAMES A. PARCELL/TWP

COST OF WAR: The exhibition "Eyes Wide Open" sat on the National Mall on Thursday, illustrating the human toll of the Iraq War. Boots of American soldiers — representing each U.S. casualty — were lined up opposite boots representing estimated numbers of killed Iraqis. | **Inside Metro**

Funding Cut After Museum-TV Deal

WASHINGTON | The House Appropriations Committee voted to cut the Smithsonian Institution's budget because of its opposition to a deal with Showtime Networks that could limit access to museum archives for other filmmakers.

Committee members voted Wednesday to take $15 million out of the Smithsonian's proposed 2007 budget because of the Showtime deal; a subcommittee cut $5 million for the same reason last year.

"This has to be a huge wake-up call to the Smithsonian," Rep. Zach Wamp, R-Tenn., said.

Smithsonian Secretary Lawrence M. Small and Deputy Secretary Sheila Burke were to meet Thursday with lawmakers to discuss the cuts.

Some committee members argued the cuts went too far.

"It is like using an ax when you need a scalpel," said Rep. James Moran, D-Va. (AP)

The Lotteries

Thursday, May 11

DISTRICT	
Mid-day Lucky Numbers	2-3-6
Evening Lucky Numbers (Wed.)	4-7-7
Evening Lucky Numbers (Thurs.)	4-6-0
Mid-day DC 4	5-3-3-0
Evening DC 4 (Wed.)	0-7-4-5
Evening DC 4 (Thurs.)	3-6-3-8
Rolling Cash Five (Wed.)	7-9-12-17-35
Rolling Cash Five (Thurs.)	13-33-22-32-35
Daily 6 (Wed.)	13-14-15-19-22-35 (2)
Daily 6 (Thurs.)	2-9-14-29-30-4 (8)
Hot Lotto (Wed.)	8-11-19-27-34 (11)

MARYLAND	
Mid-day Pick 3	8-0-0
Evening Pick 3 (Wed.)	5-0-9
Evening Pick 3 (Thurs.)	8-0-7
Mid-day Pick 4	9-6-4-6
Evening Pick 4 (Wed.)	2-8-6-6
Evening Pick 4 (Thurs.)	6-5-0-2
Match 5 (Wed.)	6-10-16-20-32 (30)
Match 5 (Thurs.)	9-22-23-27-28 (6)
Multi-Match (Wed.)	6-7-12-18-28-32

VIRGINIA	
Mid-day Pick 3	0-7-2
Evening Pick 3 (Wed.)	5-2-5
Mid-day Pick 4	4-3-4-5
Evening Pick 4 (Wed.)	2-6-8-6
Mid-day Cash 5	4-11-20-25-27
Evening Cash 5 (Wed.)	2-22-26-29-34
Win For Life (Wed.)	1-9-11-25-27-32 (14)

MULTI-STATE GAMES	
Powerball (Wed.)	3-4-11-37-44 (24)
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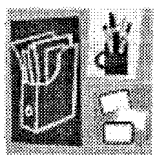

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Frequently Frustrated

Fliers are finding air miles are much easier to earn than to spend

TRAVEL | Frequent-flier programs are 25 years old this month, and passengers are redeeming miles in record numbers. American Airlines, for example, says it made about 1.5 million awards last year. Continental handed out more than 1.6 million and, like all the other major U.S. airlines, reported that its "reward totals are tracking higher and higher year after year."

So why does it seem harder than ever to find a frequent-flier ticket for your hard-earned miles?

Jim Rodman of Washington, a Delta frequent flier, recently tried to cash in some of his accumulated miles for seats to the West Coast. Nothing was available during a two-week period for a 25,000-mile minimum round trip domestically (the standard with most airlines for "restricted" or "saver" awards). Instead, Rodman said, he had to lay out 50,000 miles for an "unrestricted" award.

His experience is increasingly typical, say experts such as Tim Winship, editor and publisher of FrequentFlier.com, a site for mile hounds. It's not so much that fewer seats are being given away—although that seems to be going on at some airlines, says Winship. The bigger problem: more competition for available seats.

Frequent fliers on the world's airlines are holding an estimated 15 trillion frequent-flier miles, says Winship, and more are being earned by the second. "You can get frequent-flier miles for just about anything except sneezing," he says. Many savvy travelers have affinity credit cards that earn them miles for every purchase. Some lending companies throw in miles with a new mortgage. You can get them by redeeming cereal box tops.

One frequent flier famously earned 1.2 million miles by buying $3,150 worth of pudding during a special Healthy Choice promotion. Moreover, people are rushing to cash in their miles these days — some because they worry that the airline holding their miles could go out of business, some because of high airfares.

If airlines were expanding, the increased competition for seats wouldn't be a big problem. But consolidation is the trend, says analyst Henry Harteveldt of Forrester Research. Some airlines, he notes, have been grounding planes, and no major U.S. carrier has new aircraft on order. This summer there will be 4 percent fewer domestic flights than last, and 4.6 percent fewer seats, according to projections last week by eSkyGuide, an online flight directory. For international flights from the United States, the projection is only 1 percent more than last year, despite an apparent increased appetite.

Still, loads of miles are being redeemed. But those numbers don't reveal what consumers really want to know: What are the odds of cashing in my miles for a place I want to go, when I want to go there? Internal surveys show that American Airlines passengers were able to get a free ticket to the destination they were looking for 80 to 90 percent of the time, and on the date they preferred about 65 to 70 percent of the time, says Kurt Stache, president of AAdvantage Marketing Programs.

Judging from anecdotal evidence, such as passenger complaints, Winship says he doubts that such levels of success are true industry-wide.

But getting a freebie isn't hopeless — even during the busy summer travel season, and even when using the minimal number of miles. That's what the Washington Post Travel section discovered in a recent test of several airlines' frequent-flier programs. We tried to redeem miles on the airlines' Web sites, requesting a ticket from Washington area airports to popular destinations on arbitrarily chosen dates in July and August.

Even that minimal search turned up tickets to places we'd like to go — just not every place we'd like to go, and sometimes not for the minimum number of miles.

Just remember that you're competing with a lot of other fliers holding miles. CINDY LOOSE (THE WASHINGTON POST)

AMY BETH BENNETT/AP

Fliers are facing increasing competition for seats when redeeming their miles.

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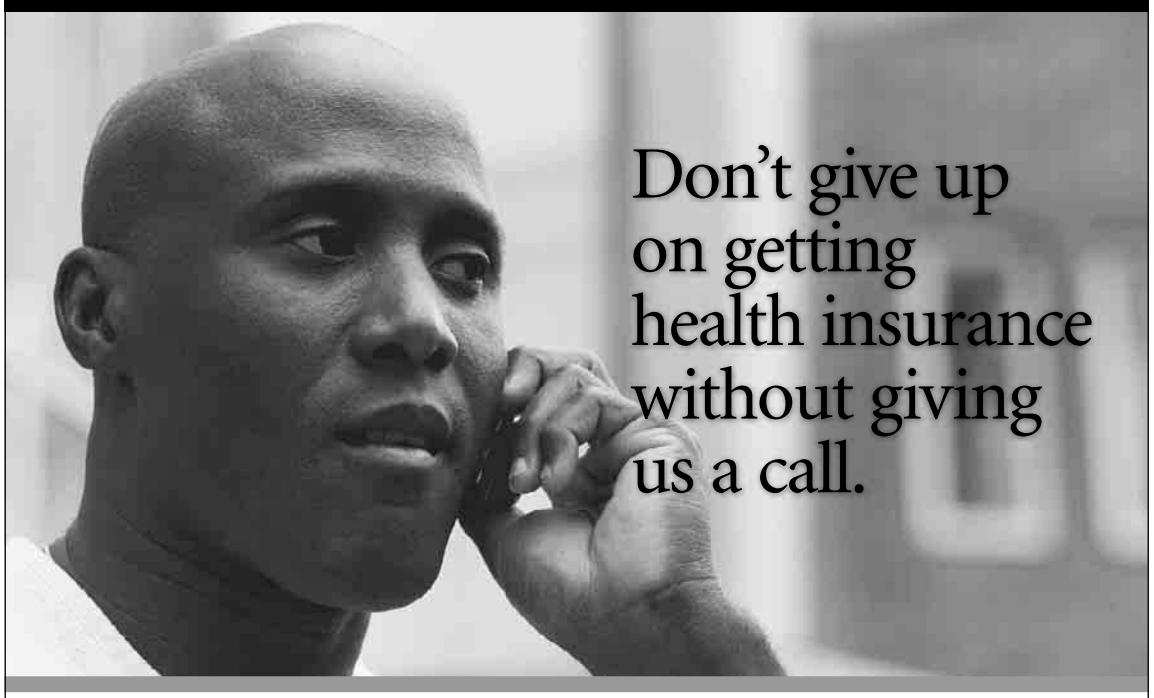

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BASEBALL
Waiting Game: Barry Bonds goes 0-for-3, delaying his quest to catch Babe Ruth until this weekend's series vs. the Dodgers | **17**

Sports Weekend

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THE SKIPPER: Nationals manager Frank Robinson is trying to keep the season afloat, as Washington has been consistently inconsistent. Fearing that his speeches may be wearing a bit thin, Robinson recently ordered no music in the clubhouse.

Let's Be Frank

Robinson tries myriad methods to motivate the Nats to play better

NATIONALS | Frank Robinson has tried just about everything he knows.

Since the Washington Nationals' struggles began in spring training, the veteran manager has called on all the old manager's tricks to nudge, cajole or flat out kick his troops in the rear to get them to play the game the way it's supposed to be played.

Focus on baseball, he said. To that end, he ordered no music played in the clubhouse. There's a big screen television, but no sound.

How's that working out?

"It's quieter," Robinson said.

He's held closed-door meetings. He's tried delivering his message softly and he's tried not-so-softly.

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"It's not working quite yet," he said. "Maybe I should have one every day. It seems to work that day but not the next day. ... I can only talk so much. The players kind of tune you out after a while."

On the recent home stand, Washington played five games against Florida and Pittsburgh, the only two teams in baseball with worse records than the Nationals. They went 2-3.

Now, they're in the midst of a critical road trip. The three-city tour, featuring nine games in 10 days, may well decide whether the inconsistency is an early-season aberration or a harbinger of a long, miserable D.C. summer.

At 70 years old, Robinson can be correctly categorized as the crusty old manager. He's an old-school type from an era when ballplayers weren't millionaires bouncing from team to team with the changing seasons when the cash was greener on the other side.

Robinson knows that modern athletes can be hard to reach. What he wants to see more than anything is a player — preferably one of his stars — to stand up and hold the rest of the team accountable.

For failing to lay down a bunt or throwing to the wrong base. For the losses. For all the losses.

"I've hoped that for two years, but that hasn't been the case," Robinson said. "No one wants to step forward."

Shortstop Royce Clayton has been in the majors for 15 years. The Nationals are his eighth team. In that time, he said, he's been a part of young teams, veteran teams and some in between.

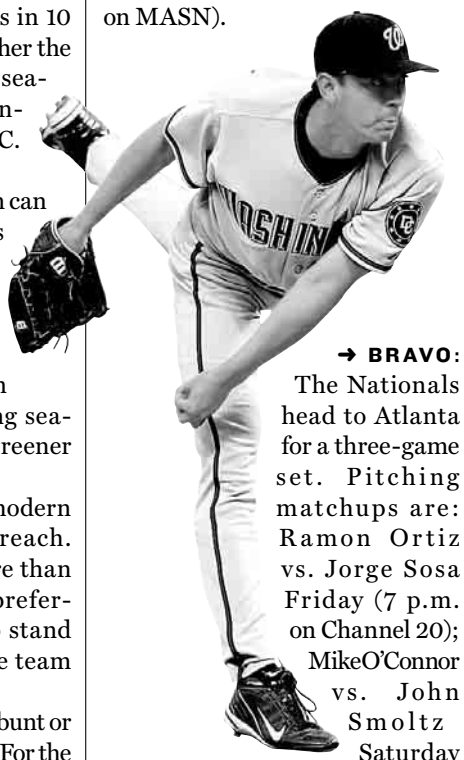
He doesn't buy the idea that a team without a leader can't be successful.

"No matter what you do, you can have the best so-called clubhouse leaders in the world, put them on a losing team and it's not going to be good," he said.

DEREK TURNER

TV Lineup

➜ **ROYAL TREAT**: The Baltimore Orioles should be able to pick up at least a couple of wins against the lowly Kansas City Royals in a series going on Friday (7 p.m. on CSN), Saturday (4:30 p.m. on MASN) and Sunday (1: 30 p.m. on MASN).



➜ **BRAVO**: The Nationals head to Atlanta for a three-game set. Pitching matchups are: Ramon Ortiz vs. Jorge Sosa Friday (7 p.m. on Channel 20); MikeO'Connor vs. John Smoltz Saturday (7 p.m. on MASN); Tony Armas vs. John Thomson Friday.

➜ **THE WIZ**: Who says you can't see Wizards in D.C. now that the NBA team's season is done? D.C. United (3-1-2) hosts Kansas City (4-1-1) on Saturday (7:30 p.m. on CSN).

➜ **ON YOUR MARK**: Does Dale Earnhardt Jr. have a second straight win in him when the Nextel Cup lands in Darlington, S.C. Saturday (6:30 p.m. on Fox) for the Dodge Charger 500?

➜ **FRONT-ROW SEAT**: IRL drivers try to qualify on Saturday (noon on ESPN2, 3 p.m. on ABC) for the pole position at the Indy 500.

➜ **THE BURG**: All of the LPGA's best golfers except Michelle Wie are at the Michelob Ultra Open, which ends Sunday (4 p.m. on ESPN2) in Williamsburg, Va.

LOST AND FOUND | **Ride On** A German cyclist who's been riding since 1962 was reunited with his bike after it was stolen within a few hours of his arrival in Britain, AFP reports. Heinz Stucke had just reached Portsmouth, after cycling more than 335,500 miles through 165 countries when

thieves grabbed his bicycle while he was asleep in his tent. "All I can say is I'm quite happy at hearing this news," said Stucke — "the most travelled man in history" in the Guinness Book of Records between 1995 and 1999 — after police found the bike abandoned in a local park. (EXPRESS)

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Missing In Action

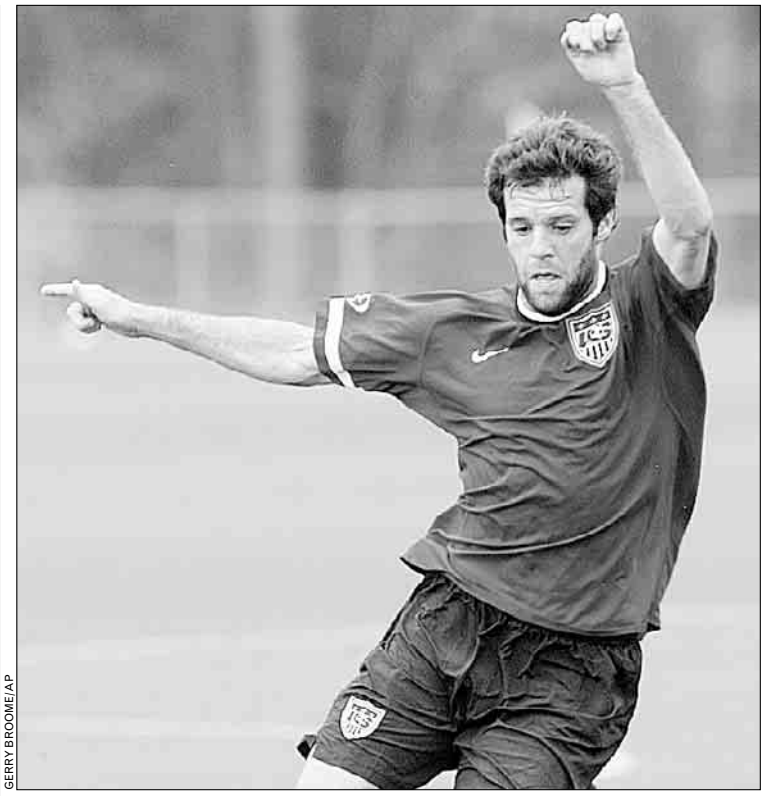
D.C., Kansas City set for match as top stars prep for World Cup

UNITED | Major League Soccer has little choice but to continue playing through this summer's World Cup, which kicks off June 9 but already has started for members of the U.S. team, who are in camp in North Carolina.

Just four MLS clubs control their own stadium, and weekend dates are at a premium in the fall. Still, the effect should be minimal, as only 11 MLS players will represent the U.S. in Germany.

Three of those players, however, are on the Kansas City Wizards (4-1-1), who will be missing their starting forwards and top defender on Saturday when they play D.C. United (3-1-2) for first place in the East. While the absences will take some luster off the game, they won't inflict too much damage on the league, which should benefit from the interest generated by the sports' quadrennial championship, or D.C. United, whose only loss is midfielder Ben Olsen.

"The MLS schedule is from April through November and it is impossible to stop play for potentially nine weeks," United Technical Director Dave Kasper said."Some teams are affected more than others, but I'm sure they have prepared for losing players that are in national team programs and it's an opportunity for other players to get a chance to step up."



GERRY BROOME/AP

Ben Olsen practices with the U.S. World Cup team this week. He is the only player D.C. has lost for the international event. K.C.'s top two stars are with the U.S. also.

Both Bryan Namoff and Clyde Simms have demonstrated they could fill that role in Olsen's absence, and Coach Peter Nowak has shown a willingness this spring to get creative with D.C.s lineup and formation.

Kansas City has a bigger problem on its hands – replacing two of the league's most feared attackers in Josh Wolff and Eddie Johnson and the 2005 MLS defender of the year, Jimmy Conrad. Points earned on Saturday could prove quite valuable for United this fall once the Wizards are full strength. BRIAN STRAUS

Miami's Wade Sees Triple

NBA PLAYOFFS | The number "3" on Dwyane Wade's jersey suddenly has new meaning.

Wade's offensive game has been about jumpers, penetration, high-flying dunks and free throws during his first three NBA seasons.

His scoring average has risen from 16.2 points as a rookie to 27.2 during the 2005-06 regular season for the Miami Heat.

The 3-pointer has never been part of his repertoire. That, though, may be changing.

Wade is 6-for-9 from 3-point range in his last four games, including a 3-for-3 effort in the opening minutes of the Heat's 111-89 win Wednesday over the New Jersey Nets in Game 2 of the Eastern Conference semifinals.

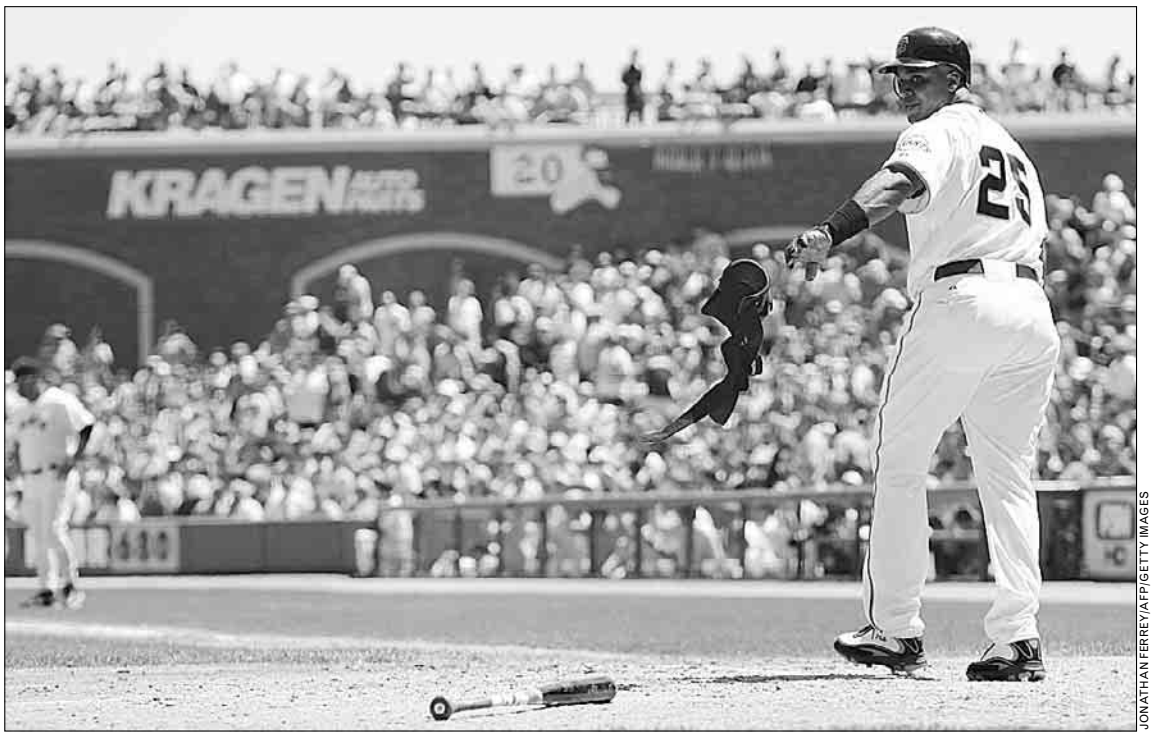
STEVE MITCHELL/AP

Dwyane Wade has suddenly gotten hot from the three-point line for Miami.

His early scoring assault set the tone, helping Miami jump to a 25-4 lead and cruise from there.

All this, from someone who averaged 17 percent (13-76) from long range this season. "When Dwyane hit those 3's," Heat forward Udonis Haslem said, "it lifted us."

The best-of-seven series resumes Friday in New Jersey, knotted at a game apiece. TIM REYNOLDS (AP)



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EMPTY HANDED: Barry Bonds was walked twice by the Cubs Thursday in a game in which he stayed one homer shy of Ruth.

Bonds Stays Stuck on 713

Giants slugger goes 0-for-3, will chase the Babe against Dodgers

BASEBALL | Barry Bonds has displayed impeccable timing at the plate throughout his decorated career.

Now, everything is lined up just right for him to tie Babe Ruth: The rival Los Angeles Dodgers are coming to town the same day the Giants will throw a belated 75th birthday bash for his godfather, Willie Mays.

Bonds remained one home run shy of Ruth's 714, going 0-for-3 with two walks that keyed a pair of rallies in San Francisco's 9-3 victory over the Chicago Cubs on Thursday.

The slugger will resume his pursuit Friday night against the Dodgers and Brad Penny, who has allowed three homers to Bonds.

Bonds' homerless stretch reached three games and the banners to honor him were still rolled up and waiting to be unfurled from two light towers in center field on each side of the main scoreboard.

But Bonds still contributed plenty by getting on base. He was walked in a five-run first inning and again ahead of Steve Finley's bases-loaded triple in the fourth. San Francisco scored six runs following Bonds' walks. JANIE MCCAULEY (AP)

Even in Despair, Devils Back Goalie Brodeur

NHL PLAYOFFS | Don't blame Martin Brodeur. The Devils face a 3-0 deficit in their Eastern Conference playoff series against the Carolina Hurricanes, but no one is faulting the All-Star goaltender for New Jersey's predicament.

"As far as Marty goes, we can't ask more than what we have gotten from him," Devils coach and general manager Lou Lamoriello said Thursday. "For anyone to think something else, I don't have the adjective for it."

Brodeur is comfortable with the way he has played since a 6-0 blowout in Game 1 last weekend. He was outstanding in a 3-2 overtime loss in Game 2, a game decided on a fluky bounce off the skate of Carolina defenseman Niklas Wallin.

Brodeur

"The second game was as good a game as I have played in a series this year," Brodeur said Thursday. "I just didn't get the outcome on my side. Yesterday was a tough one as far as not getting the breaks and scoring more than two goals a game. TOM CANAVAN (AP)

Top Receiver J. Smith Retires After 13 Seasons

NFL | Jimmy Smith, one of the most prolific receivers in NFL history, is giving up the game he loves.

A five-time Pro Bowl selection who overcame health problems and a drug addiction during his 13 seasons, Smith abruptly retired Thursday to "move on to the next phase of my life."

He ranks seventh in NFL history with 862 receptions and 11th in receiving yards. He has more receptions than every receiver in the Hall of Fame, and only Marvin Harrison has more catches and yards receiving than Smith since 1996. (AP)

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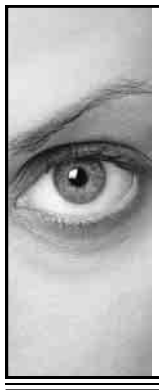

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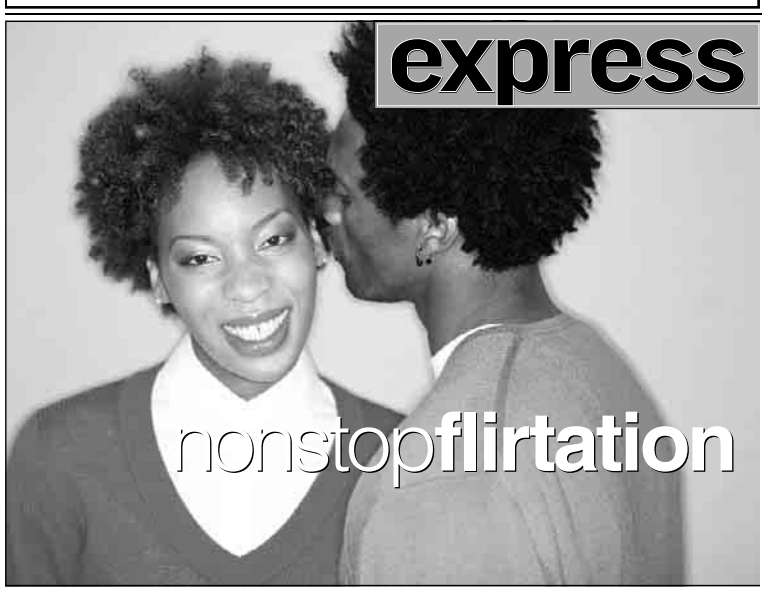

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WIZARDS | BY MATT SWENSON

A Call to Keep Coach Jordan

SOMETHING'S AMISS AT VERIZON CENTER. Earlier this week, Wizards president of basketball operations Ernie Grunfeld basically avoided the question when asked if head coach Eddie Jordan would get a contract extension.

Now comes word that the Sacramento Kings, who once fired Jordan as their coach, may try to rectify that mistake by bringing the Wizards coach back to replace Rick Adelman.

Could it be that Grunfeld is willing to part with Jordan? And if so, is he in insane?

To recap: Jordan's the first coach in 20 years to lead the Bullets/Wizards to consecutive playoff appearances. The players love the guy, to the point where Gilbert Arenas credited the coach with his development into an All-Star.

Washington's not used to All-Star players, let alone basketball in May. Jordan has helped make both happen.

Letting him go hardly seems like a just reward.

Maybe Grunfeld thinks Jordan is a fine coach, but not someone who can lead the Wizards past the second round of the playoffs. That may be true, but we don't know yet.

The closest thing to a big man with talent that Jordan's had to work with in three years is Kwame Brown. And even Phil Jackson, with his nine championship rings, couldn't teach Brown to catch the ball in Los Angeles.

> Parting with [Jordan] could be the preamble to a new curse.

Jordan deserves a chance to see this through, hopefully with an improved roster. Parting with him could be the preamble to a new curse for a franchise known for cultivating bad luck.

Matt Swenson, is Express' sports editor. His e-mail is matt.swenson@readexpress.com.

Floyd Patterson Dies at 71

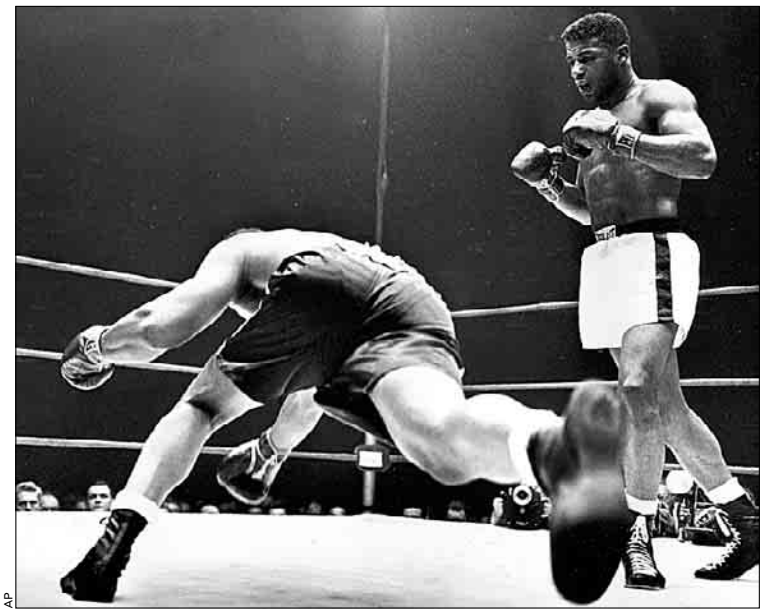
Heavyweight champ showed size isn't all that matters in the ring

BOXING | Floyd Patterson, an undersized champion who avenged an embarrassing loss to Ingemar Johansson by beating him a year later to become the first boxer to regain the heavyweight title, died Thursday. He was 71.

Patterson died at his home in New Paltz, N.Y. He had Alzheimer's disease for about eight years and prostate cancer, nephew Sherman Patterson said.

Patterson's career was marked by historic highs and humiliating lows. He won the title twice, but took a beating from Muhammad Ali in a title fight and was knocked out twice in the first round by Sonny Liston.

Patterson, who weighed only 189 pounds for the first fight, was a tenacious boxer who often fought bigger opponents — and almost as often found himself on the canvas. He was down a total of 19 times in his career, getting up 17 of them.



AP

Archie Moore, left, crashes to the canvas after taking a left hook by Floyd Patterson in the fifth round of their heavyweight title match in Chicago on Nov. 30, 1956.

"They said I was the fighter who got knocked down the most, but I also got up the most," Patterson once said.

Patterson emerged from a troubled childhood in Brooklyn to win the Olympic middleweight championship in 1952.

In 1956, the undersized heavyweight became, at age 21, the youngest man to win the title with a fifth-round knockout of Archie Moore.

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Sinking Feeling

Heavy with special effects, a 'Poseidon' remake is all wet

FILM | Long before the big wave hits in "Poseidon," the first sign of trouble comes from looking at the cast list: Josh Lucas, Kurt Russell, Emmy Rossum, Jacinda Barrett — they're all too good-looking. Not an Ernest Borgnine or a Shelley Winters among 'em.

This pretty much tells you all you need to know about director Wolfgang Petersen's remake of the 1972 cult disaster classic "The Poseidon Adventure": It's all splash and no substance. Not a single person is physically capable of uttering anything like Winters' famous line, "In the water, I'm a very skinny lady," which she delivered before her character died of a heart attack. (You laugh, but the performance earned her an Oscar nomination, one of eight the film received.)

Not that you're looking for much meat in an underwater blockbuster; you want to be visually wowed. Here, the effects are so big and shiny and slick they often look fake, like some computer-generated promotional video for a cruise line.

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GOING DOWN IN FLAMES: The doomed ship becomes a hunk o' burning boat.

It would be helpful to care about whether or not these scrappy passengers on a doomed New Year's voyage drown once the boat capsizes; the characters are rendered so shrilly and superficially, they make sympathy nearly impossible.

Lucas turns in one of the all-time laugh-out-loud bad performances as smug professional gambler Dylan Johns. Rossum plays a spoiled, impudent girl who pouts about wanting to marry her boyfriend during some of the most intense moments of crisis. Kevin Dillon plays an obnoxious drunk named Lucky Larry who's almost as pathetic as Dillon's "Entourage" character.

Everyone's plight quickly grows repetitive. They climb a bit, they get soaked, someone almost drowns, something explodes, they climb some more.

"There's got to be a morning after," ran the Oscar-winning song from the original. In "Poseidon," daylight can't come soon enough. CHRISTY LEMIRE (AP)

Unlucky Lindsay Takes a Back Seat

In 'Just My Luck,' the starlet charms, but the vehicle stalls

FILM | Poor Lindsay Lohan. It turns out that she's not even the star of her new romantic comedy, "Just My Luck."

That would be the generic British pop band McFly (yes, after the character George McFly in "Back to the Future"), for whom "Just My Luck" plays like an infomercial.

In between their myriad performances, each of which sounds just like the last, LL squeezes in opportunities to show off her gifts for timing and physical comedy. Despite what we know about Lohan's off-screen antics, onscreen, she's an undeniable, irresistible talent.

That's why it's such a disappointment that her first grown-up role is essentially a remake of "Freaky Friday," the remake of which made her a star in 2003.

Lohan plays Ashley Albright, a confident young Manhattanite with incredibly good luck who magically swaps fortunes with Jake Hardin (Chris Pine), a guy plagued with perennially bad luck, after kissing him on the dance floor at a masquerade ball.

Loud, overblown mishaps ensue. Ashley's heel breaks, her dress rips, she repeatedly ends up soaking wet. She loses her job, she gets arrested, she gets beat up in jail.

It is extreme and, eventually, redundant how awful things get for her. Worse yet, none of the gags is funny.

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FATE HAS IT: Lohan with Chris Pine as fortune-swapping leads in "Just My Luck."

Jake, meanwhile, finds himself riding in the back of a chauffeured town car when he signs the band he manages (guess) to an inordinately speedy record deal.

"Just My Luck" is the worst kind of comedy — one that assumes the audience can't think for itself, and therefore feels the need to punctuate each sight gag with obnoxiously jaunty indie-rock music. CHRISTY LEMIRE (AP)

Got Plans?

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My mom is coming to visit for Memorial Day weekend. I've lived here for years and we've done all the touristy things — any suggestions for interesting D.C.-area things to do that would be fun for locals and regular visitors?

Have you been to the Kreeger Museum? Otherwise, Hillwood Museum will open up to the public that Sunday.

Kreeger Museum, 2401 Foxhall Road; 202-338-3552, kreegermuseum.com.

Hillwood Museum and Gardens, 4155 Linnean Ave. NW; Sun., 1-5 p.m. ; 202-686-5807, hillwoodmuseum.org.

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The manicured grounds of Hillwood Museum are fair game this Sunday.

So where is the best barbecue — pork, ribs, brisket etc. — in town?

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Don't Feed the Beast

'Chasing Angelina': The paparazzi gives us what we want

SMILE | How much would you pay for a snapshot of Jennifer Aniston and Vince Vaughn doing nothing? Some magazines might fork over hundreds of thousands of dollars. Are they insane? Or merely feeding an insatiable public appetite for celebrity surveillance?

"CNN Presents: Chasing Angelina — Paparazzi and Celebrity Obsession" (8 p.m., CNN) doesn't really answer these questions as offer an insider's meditation on the current state of celebrity media.

We see rabid, reckless freelance photographers swarm over stars and starlets, turning every day into The Day of the Locusts. Star-seekers bribe hotel doormen, maids, clerks at airports and even the Department of Motor Vehicles to get the lowdown on celebrity license plates and flight plans.

After some eager photographers caused car crashes, some people, including Aniston, argue that paparazzi behavior has morphed from an invasion of privacy to a genuine public-safety issue. On the other hand, the much-hounded Lindsay Lohan admits that she'd be alarmed if they ever stopped following her. Several People magazine editors claim that they don't trade in tawdry photos and "mean" gossip like their emerging competition on the newsstand and the Web. For the record, the same media giant owns both People and CNN.

CNN

GOTCHA: Larry Hackett, managing editor of People magazine, pores over celebrity photographs, no doubt looking for one in which Reese has spinach in her teeth.

"Chasing" also talks to people in the celebrity-access business — professional photographers and publicists hired by the stars and their handlers to package their persona.

We never really learn just who is responsible for the paparazzi's crazy behavior. One expert even argues that fans themselves are to blame. If we didn't buy glossy tabloid trash, nobody would stalk the rich and famous. In that spirit, let's turn to Shakespeare, by way of Edward R. Murrow: "The fault, dear Brutus, lies not in our Star [magazines], but in ourselves." KEVIN MCDONOUGH

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Nightlife Agenda

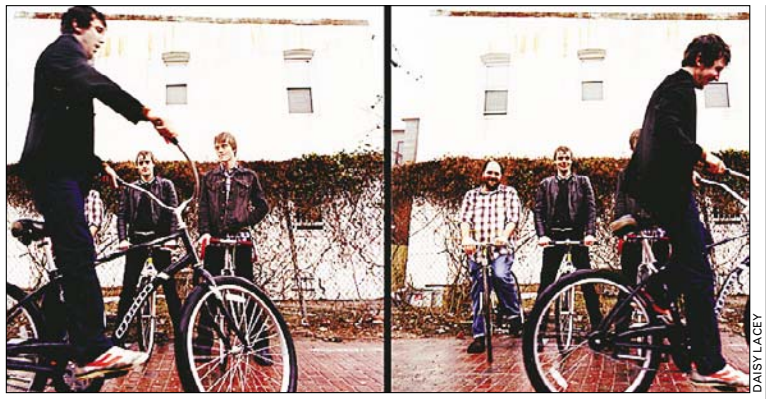
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO TONIGHT? BY FRITZ HAHN, RHOME ANDERSON AND DAVID MALITZ

SATURDAY

The **EIGHTEENTH STREET LOUNGE'S** mystique depends on its discreet location (no sign), a door policy that changes with the bouncer's mood, and excellent downtempo and electronica from Thievery Corporation. The duo is no longer as involved with the club, though, so it's a treat to have Thievery's Eric Hilton take over the turntables again. Lounge resident DJ Case kicks off the night at 9:30 p.m. Don't arrive with a large group of guys, leave the athletic wear at home and show up early. The cover, as always, is variable.

The new album by Ursula 1000 is a funky grab bag of improbable movie soundtracks. Title track "Here Comes Tomorrow," for instance, would work for an emo spaghetti western. With the help of Los Amigos Invisibles, Gimeno crafts a Cuban version of "Staying Alive" on "Descarga En La Discoteca." "Elektrik Boogie" could cast Rick James as a b-boy trying to reach the pinnacle of street dance culture. If you can't get in at Eighteenth Street Lounge, this record release party at **FIVE** is the next-best scene in town.

Gypsy Eyes Records' launch party at the **9:30 CLUB** is a great way to kickstart its existence. Not every label gets to introduce itself with a show at the best club in the city — and arguably the country. Sharing top billing are Shortstack and Revival, the bands featured on Gypsy Eyes' first releases. Brandon Butler also performs, along with These United States.



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BAND OUT OF TIME: Top local act Shortstack offers a Sun Records-influenced honky-tonk sound and surprisingly, the band's songs never come off as gimmicky.

Maryland Brewer's Spring Fest brings together a dozen Free State breweries for a day of beer, music and children's activities at **THE FREDERICK FAIRGROUNDS**. You should get to know the beers from the Brewer's Art and DuClaw brewpubs. While you sip, local musicians perform, including reggae stalwarts Jah Works and the R&B-flavored Kelly Bell Band. Tickets are $20 at the door and include a commemorative mug and six beer tokens.

DJ Meistro and DJ Dave Nada are still doing their best to recreate the rapturous Matrix Revolutions dance scene in the real-life environs of Columbia Heights. At **WONDERLAND'S** gloriously free Oh Snap!, they play the records that get you phone numbers.

SUNDAY

Paleo (AKA David Strackany) began in Iowa City, where he ran an art gallery. At the beginning of the year, he spent a few weeks in our area, playing shows at places like Iota, DC9 and Galaxy Hut. Lately he's been spending his time in Tampa, but he'll be back this weekend to give you the chance to see a singer-songwriter who sounds like Devendra Banhart's unknown brother. Like the king of the freak folk, Paleo's distinctive chirp will be the first thing you notice, but his catchy, lively folk tunes will win you over. Paleo performs at **IOTA** with Karl Blau, Johanna Kunin and These United States.

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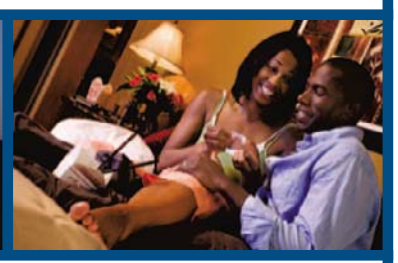

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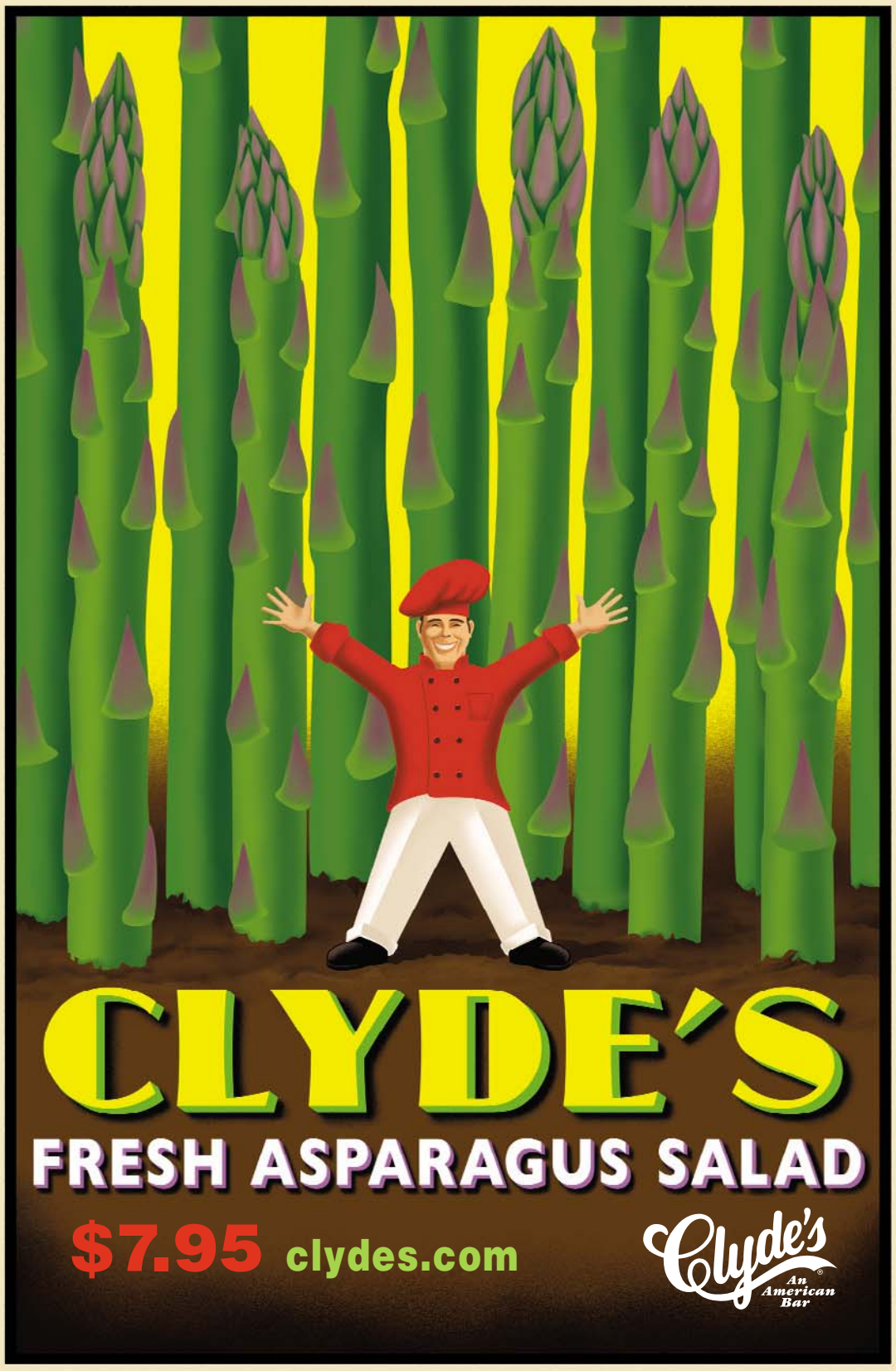

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AMERICAN DREAMZ (PG-13, 107 minutes) The sophmorically liberal agenda is unmistakable from the get-go in this tediously facile satire. To drive up the poll numbers of a conservative president (Dennis Quaid), his Svengalian chief of staff (Willem Dafoe) finagles a guest spot for the prez as a judge on a popular TV amateur talent show, run by snotty Brit Martin Tweed (Hugh Grant). (DT)

AN AMERICAN HAUNTING (PG-13, 83 minutes) This movie, based on those supposedly real events, tries to exude the scary B-movie ethos of films like "Night of the Living Dead" and "The Blair Witch Project," going for those herky-jerky camera movements. But it fails to evoke that whoa-did-this-really-happen edge, and that shaky camera feels contrived. You're not sure whether the characters are running from a ghost or a deranged cameraman who keeps bursting into people's homes and yelling, "I'm a ghost with a camera! Whoooo!" (DT)

BASIC INSTINCT 2 (R, 110 minutes) Novelist Catherine Tramell (Sharon Stone) is speeding through London with her date, a British footballer. Before you can say gesundheit, the car is sinking into the Thames, and jock-boy dies. A detective requests a psychotherapist to diagnose her, which is what brings David Morrissey into the picture as Michael Glass. There's no suspense, and Morrissey is so overmatched by Stone that he hardly registers. (SH)

THE BENCHWARMERS (PG, 90 minutes) David Spade, Rob Schneider and Jon ("Napoleon Dynamite") Heder play three adult losers in Southern California who decide to challenge various bully-loaded Little League teams. Except, of course, they're not all losers; and the movie itself sacrifices much force when it turns out that Schneider's character is an elite athlete. The movie's more peculiar conceit is a kind of tournament in which the three adult men play squads of children. What on earth do the filmmakers think that proves? (SH)

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BRICK (R, 110 minutes) Our hero of sorts is Brendan (Joseph Gordon-Levitt), a high schooler who's still holding a candle for Emily, his dead ex-girlfriend. His self-appointed mission: to infiltrate the underworld of his fellow students and find out who's responsible for her death. Writer-director Rian Johnson knows how to fuse the amusing and the edgy, and, in Brendan, he has created an endearing character. (DT)

CRAZY LIKE A FOX (PG-13, 98 minutes) This movie, filmed in Virginia's hunt country, stars British actor Roger Rees as Nat Banks, who is forced to sell his family's once-grand farm. Enter Will Sherman, a developer who buys the land in a malodorous deal. Addled and betrayed, Nat sets out to exact revenge in a story drenched in Lost Cause romance, recrimination, pitchfork federalism and that problematic notion known as "heritage." By the time the movie reaches its bizarre climax, which gives the term "wrecking ball" new meaning, all we're asked to care about is Old Money vs. New. (AH)

FAILURE TO LAUNCH (PG-13, 97 minutes) This movie is one of the best American films in months and the best comedy since I don't know when. Matthew McConaughey plays a 35-year-old boyman who still lives with his parents. They hire Sarah Jessica Parker, a specialist in emptying nests, to get him to fall in love with her and move out. On this simple, sturdy frame, the writers work all kinds of comic riffs. (SH)

FRIENDS WITH MONEY (R, 88 minutes) It is the great irony of this movie that the character toiling in obscurity as a maid is played by an actress — Jennifer Aniston — who probably makes more moolah than her three castmates (Frances McDormand, Catherine Keener and Joan Cusack) put together. Nothing much happens and even less is resolved in this middling look at midlife angst among three friends with money and husbands and one who has neither. (TW)

HARD CANDY (R, 99 minutes) Lensman319 is a photographer, he tells Thongrrrl14; she mentions frequently that she's 14, but she also seems to be seducing him. When they meet, Jeff (Patrick Wilson) is as amiable as an apparent pedophile can be. And Hayley (Ellen Page) is no innocent. It's hard to know which character to root for, given the disconcerting vibrations from both. This film is nothing more than an unabashed lurk-and-dread fest. (DT)

HOOT (PG, 105 minutes) Teen Roy Eberhardt (Logan Lerman) and his on-the-move parents have just moved to Florida. Once again, he must adapt to a new school, which means avoiding bully Dana Matherson (Eric Phillips) and Beatrice (Brie Larson), who makes no secret of her dislike for him. But he manages to befriend her and learns that she and her stepbrother, Mullet Fingers (Cody Linley), are plotting against a developer building a pancake house atop an owl nest. Does Roy want to join them? Although Lerman shows life as Roy, he's an anomaly in a sea of insipidity. (DT)

ICE AGE: THE MELTDOWN (PG, 89 minutes) In this animated sequel, the happy creatures of the 2002 hit realize that the snow's getting softer, the days longer, the sun hotter. They begin a migration to find a kind of ark substitute that will let them ride out the ensuing flood. The animation is first-rate, but the story needs to catch up to the magic. (SH)

INSIDE MAN (R, 129 minutes) One morning, a Wall Street bank is taken over by heavily armed robbers. Cops quickly gather, headed by Detective Keith Frazier (Denzel Washington). But just when you think the movie's going to settle down to "Dog Day Afternoon II," it mutates weirdly with the arrival of Jodie Foster, whose job is to make certain no one discovers what's in a certain safe deposit box. The movie is full of attractive people, smart dialogue, surprises and final satisfaction. (SH)

KINKY BOOTS (PG-13, 107 minutes) Chiwetel Ejiofor is Simon, a cross-dressing cabaret performer. He's getting older and doesn't know what to do with his life. The other half of the formula is Charlie (Joel Edgerton), who has inherited a failing shoe factory and needs a miracle. Simon's urbane world is pitted against

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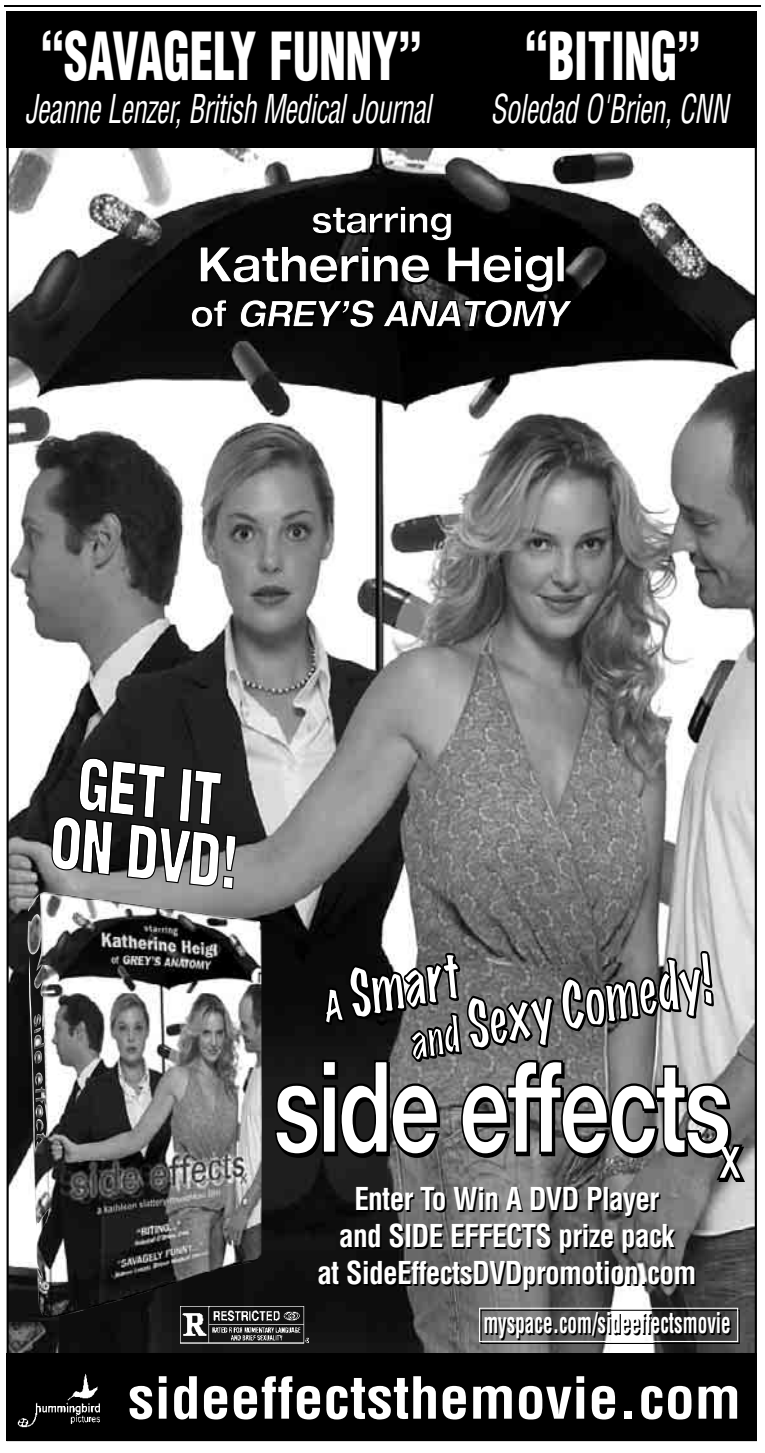

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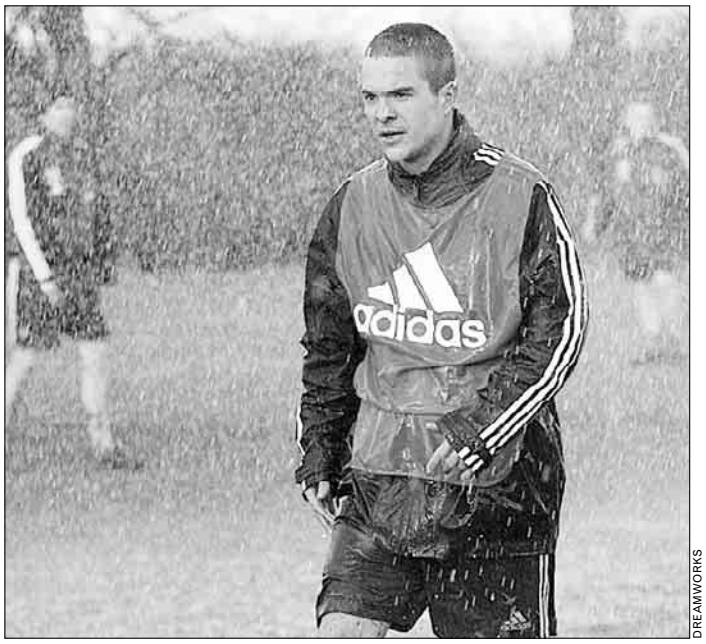

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The Good Guys

THE LATEST IN A never-ending parade of unlikely sports underdogs is a Mexican-American soccer prodigy elevated by pure chance from weekend amateur games to a tryout for Britain's Newcastle United squad. "Goal! The Dream Begins" piles on cliche after cliche but manages a few dramatic variations that set it apart somewhat. Mexican TV star Kuno Becker is earnest and likable, if rather tame and bland, as the young man with all the right moves. At just under two hours, the movie is ponderously long for essentially the same story we've seen over and over about improbable athletic dreams. Alessandro Nivola co-stars as a party-boy Newcastle star, Anna Friel plays a nurse who becomes Becker's romantic interest, and Stephen Dillane dominates the cast as a British scout who discovers the young talent. DAVID GERMAIN (AP)

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Charlie's working-class culture; bigotry squares off against tolerance and so on. Though Ejiofor is charming, he never transcends the movie's pandering. (DT)

LUCKY NUMBER SLEVIN (R, 110 minutes) Josh Hartnett plays Slevin, a guy who shows up in a buddy's New York apartment, which is the wrong place at exactly the wrong time. Two gangstas arrive, beat him up and haul him before The Boss (Morgan Freeman), who insists that Slevin is Nick, the actual renter of the apartment, who owes him money. Slevin must either pay it back or perform a service: a murder. The movie has a jaunty tone for something so bloodsoaked. But there's too much death with no moral import and becomes ultimately meaningless. (SH)

MARILYN HOTCHKISS' BALLROOM DANCING & CHARM SCHOOL (PG-13, 103 minutes) This movie has a clunky title but an elegant concept: that the fantasy of the fresh start is attainable for all of us. Yes, this is another one of those movies about finding your own soul, and perhaps a soul mate, on the dance floor. But this movie demonstrates that the same old construct can be made thrillingly fresh with the right components. (SARAH KAUFMAN)

MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE III (PG-13, 126 minutes) The problem with the first two "Mission: Impossible" movies was that they should have been called "Mission: Highly Probable." Too often the action came down to Tom Cruise's character, Ethan Hunt, troubleshooting a computer system or dangling from a guy wire. The wires are still there in this sequel, but director J.J. Abrams makes an impressive feature debut with the best installment yet. Cruise is at his scowling/smiling best as he jumps, shoots and leaves. (AH)

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MOUNTAIN PATROL: KEKEXILI (Unrated, 90 minutes) This film opens with a brutal scene establishing the story's high stakes: A herd of Tibetan antelope is gunned down. Moments later the hunters discover a member of the Mountain Patrol, which seeks to capture and fine the poachers. After they shoot the patrolman with the same dispassion they have for their four-legged quarry, the patrol's leader, Ri Tai (Duo Bujie), embarks on a mission not only to save the antelope but to exact revenge. The movie is breathtaking on many levels. (AH)

LA MUJER DE MI HERMANO (R, 89 minutes) From afar, Zoe (Barbara Mori) and Ignacio (Christian Meier) appear to have it all. Enter brother Gonzalo (Manolo Cardona), who lives off Ignacio and lusts after Zoe. This cool psychological drama is paced like a thriller, building to a murder that never happens, exciting passions that are never unleashed, waiting for a crime to occur. The only crimes, however, are of the heart. This movie knows exactly what it's doing, and does exactly what it intends, without making one false move. (SH)

MRS. PALFREY AT THE CLAREMONT (Unrated, 108 minutes) Intelligent, compassionate Mrs. Palfrey (Joan Plowright) moves into a retirement hotel in London to fill out her days. First issue: the zany cohabitants. Then the wrinkle. Lonely Mrs. Palfrey meets a young man. No, no sex, they're British. Instead the beautiful writer Ludovic Meyer (Rupert Friend) is her soul mate. One can easily see where the film is going, and that's where it goes. (SH)

THE NOTORIOUS BETTIE PAGE (R, 91 minutes) This film about the pinup queen of the '50s and the showing and selling of female flesh makes the point that no one brutalized Bettie (played by Gretchen Mol) into shedding her threads. She did it to express herself; in fact, the movie becomes magically colorful when she doffs her duds. But it's too bad the story isn't more dramatic; the only desperate moments the movie can conjure are on the day she almost had to testify before the Kefauver Commission. (SH)

THE PROMISE (PG-13, 102 minutes) This is said to be the most expensive movie shot in China. It is full of kung fu gymnastics, magical landscapes, billowing robes and weird hats., as well as random invasions, assassination attempts and escapes. The result is completely chaotic without any meaningful connection to the hearts and minds of the audience. (SH)

RV (PG, 98 minutes) Robin Williams is Bob Munro, who has canceled his Hawaii vacation so he can complete a presentation for his boss. He decides to take the family to the Rockies, by RV, figuring he can get the work done behind his wife's back and still give the family a bonding holiday. Although Williams peppers his screen time with trademark jokes, the real "comedy" occurs as he tries to navigate the RV and keep a step ahead of the Gornickes, a terminally cheery family from Texas. (DT)

SCARY MOVIE 4 (PG-13, 83 minutes) This movie may be a No. 4 in official sequence, but it's actually a No. 2 in pedigree. That's because the first two films were made by the Wayans, the genius family. But by No. 3, the Wayans DNA had vanished and the direction moved to Jerry Zucker, who basically rumbles and bumbles all over the place here, dipping into this movie or that movie when it amuses him. Combining disparate story lines, of course, leads to unavoidable stupidity. But the movie is funny enough to quickly turn the hands on your watch. (AH)

THE SENTINEL (PG-13, 105 minutes) Michael Douglas is Special Agent Pete Garrison with a special agent problem: He's smooching the first lady (Kim Basinger). He not only receives incriminating photos of the two of them, but learns of a conspiracy to assassinate the president and that he's likely going to be framed for it. The movie is a medium-dumb thriller that starts out with promise but gets progressively sillier. (DT)

SILENT HILL (R, 127 minutes) So this mom named Rose (Radha Mitchell) and her husband (Sean Bean) are looking for their daughter Sharon (Jodelle Ferland). They stumble into a foreboding place called Silent Hill, where all manner of weirdos emerge to thwart them. Game fans will appreciate the movie's cool monsterish creations, but the film never turns the video-game parareality into compelling drama. (DT)

STICK IT (PG-13, 103 minutes) This gymnastics fable sets itself up along standard lines: Canadian actress Missy Peregrym plays an elite gymnast who marched out of a major competition, costing everyone a gold medal. A few years later she's a mountain-bike punk in Texas, when she runs afoul of the law and is sentenced to gymnastics camp as juvie detention center! There, she is broken Parris Island-style, then reassembles herself into a champion. The film veers into fresh territory but not dramatically satisfying territory. (SH)

TAKE THE LEAD (PG-13, 108 minutes) This movie is based on the true story of Pierre Dulaine, a professional dancer who started a ballroom-dance program in New York City elementary schools. (The story was chronicled inthe charming documentary "Mad Hot Ballroom." This is the Hollywood version, with Antonio Banderas as Dulaine. The movie tries to present a realistic view of the brutal lives and few options of inner-city teenagers, but it's long on flashy dance sequences and short on depth, character and craft. (SARAH KAUFMAN)

THANK YOU FOR SMOKING (R, 92 minutes) As a lobbyist for the tobacco industry, Nick Naylor (Aaron Eckhart) realizes that disingenuousness is a moral survival strategy: Don't think of cigarettes as a health hazard, Nick says, consider them a symbol of America's right to choose. Watching Nick get away with murder is the fun of this adaptation of Christopher Buckley's 1994 novel. But as a satire on Tobacco Inc.'s ability to market carbon monoxide as the elixir of life, this movie should pack more nicotine. (DT)

TSOTSI (R, 94 minutes) This South African movie, which won Best Foreign Language Film at the Oscars, is a mixture of thrilling documentary-style real-

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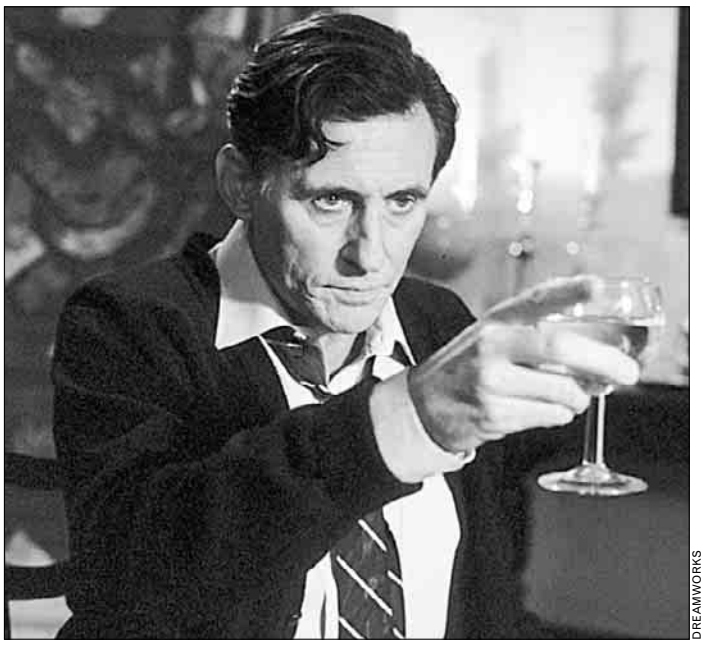

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Expensive Therapy

"WAH-WAH," ACTOR Richard E. Grant's writing and directing debut, is a taxing, often exasperating dramatization of his appalling childhood in Swaziland in southern Africa in the late 1960s and early '70s. While the movie gradually turns to a slight sense of optimism, it feels like Grant's breakthrough session in therapy, where all the pent-up dirt of his youth spills out. It might be catharsis for Grant, but it puts the audience through the wringer without offering much insight into why the film's maternal figure (Miranda Richardson) is so heartlessly unfaithful or why the father figure (Gabriel Byrne) is such a strange mix of big-hearted dad by day, abusive boozehound by night. DAVID GERMAIN (AP)

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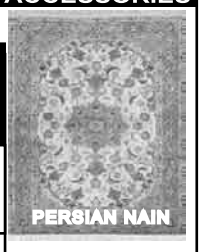

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ism and Hollywood hokum. It follows Tsotsi (Presley Chweneyagae), a thug. His life takes an unexpected turn when he steals a BMW with a 3-month-old baby in the back. As Tsotsi, Chweneyagae turns his face into a living battle mask, but as the story unfolds, his mask begins to crack and his humanity begins to flow through. (DT)

UNITED 93 (R, 111 minutes) Why anyone would want to revisit the dreadful day of Sept. 11, 2001, is beyond this particular critic. But those who find meaning and catharsis by watching reenactments on the big screen will be well rewarded by Paul Greengrass's taut thriller that, minute by agonizing minute, follows the only plane not to reach its target, the passengers having overtaken the aircraft in an act of collective heroism. Greengrass avoids politics altogether, focusing instead on the tick-tock of how reality slowly dawned on an improbably gorgeous late summer morning. This may be the best movie I ever hated. (AH)

V FOR VENDETTA (R, 132 minutes) Hugo Weaving is a revolutionary dedicated to tearing down the state, but he looks like a guy in a comic book. (Wait, he was.) That ruins the audience's ability to connect with his lonely mission, so the film front-loads the regime he despises to make up in hatred what it can't create in empathy. The film is pulp claptrap; it has no insights into totalitarian psychology and always settles for the cheesiest emblems of evil. (SH)

WATER (PG-13, 117 minutes) Set in 1930s India, this muckraking film's subject is "widow wastage," the tradition in which a widow is consigned to an ashram. Just such a thing occurs when Chuyia (Sarala) is left at an ashram by her embittered father. But Chuyia, a child bride of 8, is peculiarly resilient; with her energy, curiosity and optimism, she soon has the whole place in a clamor. The movie sometimes veers toward the bathetic as some of the fates that befall the women seem manipulated for maximum horror and outrage, but it is a superb and strange attack dog of a movie. (SH)

WHEN DO WE EAT? (R, 86 minutes) Salvador Litvak's abrasive Passover comedy-drama is extremely difficult to sit through. The movie tries to be "funny" in an outrageous way, but it hasn't the artistry to make you care. (SH)

WHY WE FIGHT (PG-13, 98 minutes) Of all the recent incendiary, left-wing, anti-Bush screeds, Eugene Jarecki's is probably the best. Jarecki isn't just a polemicist, he's also a filmmaker. The argument is that America is foolish and knavish in that it depends on a war economy and that the secret purpose of its foreign policy is to find enemies to justify huge military spending. (SH)

THE WILD (G, 85 minutes) Samson the lion (voiced by Kiefer Sutherland) has just regaled his cub son, Ryan (Greg Cipes), with another tale of his brave exploits in the wild, before he was captured and put in the zoo. Feeling inadequate, Ryan slips into a storage container that appears bound for the real wilderness. When Samson hears Ryan's cries, he recruits his zoo pals to give chase, and their rescue mission takes them across the seas. The adult jokes in this movie are welcome, but the too-cool-for-school humor carries on incessantly and relentlessly. (SH)

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COWPOKEY

Mystery in the West

"DOWN IN THE VALLEY" begins with a sprinkling of ideas and images you'd expect to see in a traditional Western, then slowly, subtly, right before your eyes, the film literally becomes a Western. Edward Norton stars as a wandering cowboy from South Dakota who hooks up with Evan Rachel Wood, a rebellious San Fernando Valley girl half his age. He seems mild-mannered and courtly enough, but something isn't quite right. Despite their age difference, they click immediately, but something isn't quite right about their relationship, either. We don't really know what's going on, and that's what's great about the movie — the clever way writer-director David Jacobson gradually tells his tale. CHRISTY LEMIRE (AP)

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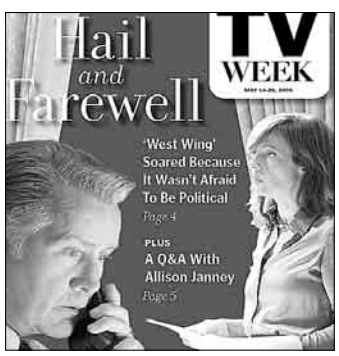

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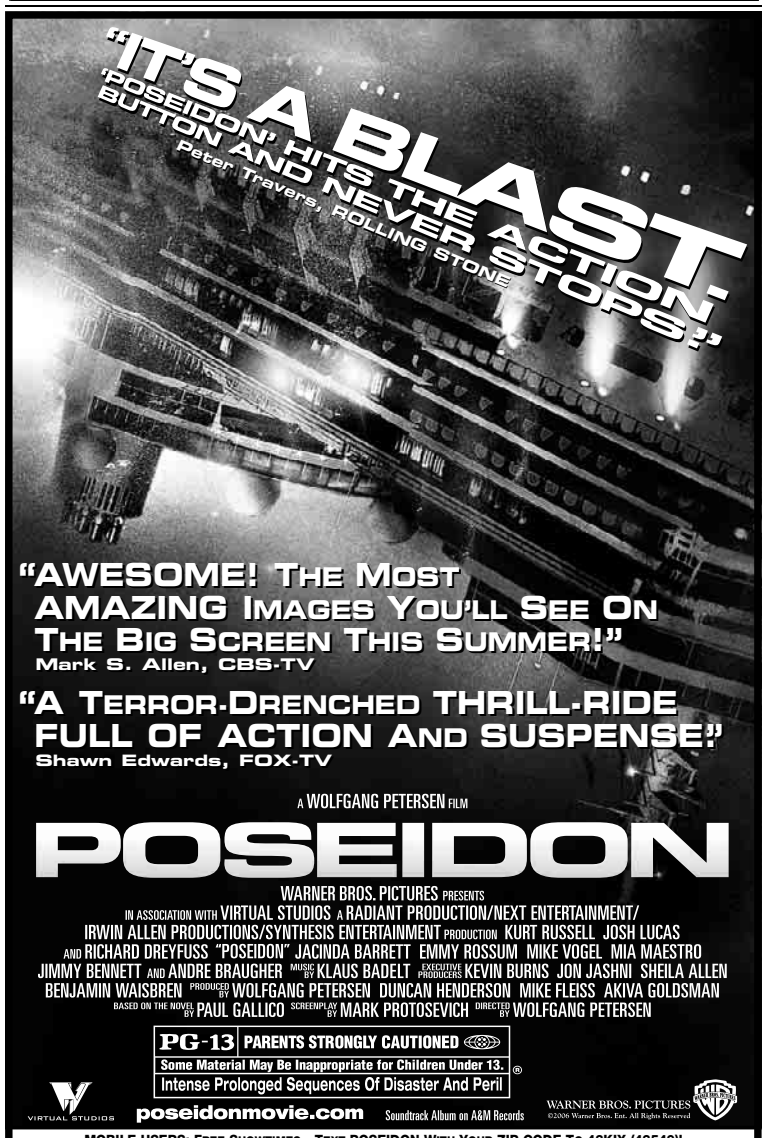

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Adv. Tix on Sale OVER THE HEDGE (PG) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale THE DA VINCI CODE (PG-13) ★
POSEIDON (PG-13) DIG ★ (1230 115 240 315 410 515) 635 720 810 915 1015 1045 1150 1240
GOAL! THE DREAM BEGINS (PG) DIG (125 425) 725 1020
OC: MISSION IMPOSSIBLE 3 (PG-13) DIG ★ (1245)
THE PROMISE (PG-13) DIG (1205)
HOOT (PG) DIG (1225 250 510)
MISSION IMPOSSIBLE 3 (PG-13) DIG ★ (1200 130 300 400 500) 630 700 730 800 930 1005 1030 1130 1230
UNITED 93 (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (120 415) 740 1025
RV (PG) DIG (135 420) 715 950 1215
AKEELAH AND THE BEE (PG) DIG (1215 340) 710 955 1235
THE SENTINEL (PG-13) DIG 1040
SILENT HILL (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1240 320 535) 755 1010 1225
SCARY MOVIE 4 (PG-13) DIG
FRIENDS WITH MONEY (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1210 230 500) 735 1000 1220
INSIDE MAN (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (100 430) 745

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Adv. Tix on Sale THE DA VINCI CODE (PG-13) ★
GOAL! THE DREAM BEGINS (PG) DIG (130 430) 740 1030
JUST MY LUCK (PG-13) DIG (1120 200 445) 720 955
HOOT (PG) DIG (1150 215 435) 705 930
MISSION IMPOSSIBLE 3 (PG-13) DIG ★ (1100 1240 110 140 210 350 420 450 520) 700 730 800 830 1010 1040
UNITED 93 (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (120 410) 710 1000
STICK IT (PG-13) DIG (1110 150 440) 715 950
AKEELAH AND THE BEE (PG) DIG (100 400) 650 940
SCARY MOVIE 4 (PG-13) DIG 945
ICE AGE 2: THE MELTDOWN (PG) DIG (1215 240 505) 725
THANK YOU FOR SMOKING (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (230 525) 750 1035

BOWIE STADIUM 14
15200 Major Lansdale Blvd 800-FANDANGO 454#

Adv. Tix on Sale X-MEN 3 (PG-13) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale OVER THE HEDGE (PG) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale THE DA VINCI CODE (PG-13) ★
POSEIDON (PG-13) DIG ★ (1245 120 155 335 410 445) 640 715 750 935 1010 1045 1235
MISSION IMPOSSIBLE 3 (PG-13) DIG ★ (1240 115 145 400 430 500) 645 715 745 815 1000 1030 1100 1130
HOOT (PG) DIG (1250 350)
AKEELAH AND THE BEE (PG) DIG (100 420) 720 1020
RV (PG) DIG (125 425) 700 955 1230
UNITED 93 (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (130 435) 735 1035
SILENT HILL (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (140 440) 740 1040
THE SENTINEL (PG-13) DIG 1210

BETHESDA 10
7272 Wisconsin Avenue 800-FANDANGO 569#

Adv. Tix on Sale X-MEN 3 (PG-13) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale OVER THE HEDGE (PG) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale THE DA VINCI CODE (PG-13) ★
GOAL! THE DREAM BEGINS (PG) DIG (120 410) 715 1010
JUST MY LUCK (PG-13) DIG (1255 340) 745 1015
POSEIDON (PG-13) DIG ★ (1245 110 330 350) 700 730 930 1005
HOOT (PG) DIG (135 415)
MISSION IMPOSSIBLE 3 (PG-13) DIG ★ (100 400) 705 725 1000 1020
MISSION IMPOSSIBLE 3 (PG-13) ★ (130 430) 800
UNITED 93 (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1250 355) 655 935
STICK IT (PG-13) DIG (115 405) 645 955
AKEELAH AND THE BEE (PG) DIG (105 345) 740 1015

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Adv. Tix on Sale OVER THE HEDGE (PG) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale THE DA VINCI CODE (PG-13) ★
OC: MISSION IMPOSSIBLE 3 (PG-13) DIG ★ (1240)
JUST MY LUCK (PG-13) DIG (1140 220 500) 740 1015
GOAL! THE DREAM BEGINS (PG) DIG (130 430) 725 1025
POSEIDON (PG-13) DIG ★ (1150 200 230 440 510) 720 750 820 950 1020 1050
MISSION IMPOSSIBLE 3 (PG-13) DIG ★ (110 140 210 350 420 450 520) 700 730 800 830 940 1010 1040 1110 1140
AKEELAH AND THE BEE (PG) DIG (150 435) 735 1035
UNITED 93 (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1145 225 505) 755 1030
RV (PG) DIG (130 400) 645 915
STICK IT (PG-13) DIG (145 425) 710 1000
HOOT (PG) DIG (1250 310 530)
AN AMERICAN HAUNTING (PG-13) DIG (1215 235) 455 715 935 1155
THE SENTINEL (PG-13) DIG (120 410) 650
SILENT HILL (R) - ID REQ'D DIG 1150
SCARY MOVIE 4 (PG-13) DIG (155 415) 640 900 1120

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Adv. Tix on Sale X-MEN 3 (PG-13) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale OVER THE HEDGE (PG) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale THE DA VINCI CODE (PG-13) ★
MISSION IMPOSSIBLE 3 - DIGITAL PROJECTION (PG-13) DIG ★ (1120 220 540) 840 1140
GOAL! THE DREAM BEGINS (PG) DIG (1020 120 415) 720 1000
POSEIDON (PG-13) DIG ★ (1030 1130 1230 130 230 330 430 530) 630 730 830 930 1030 1130
JUST MY LUCK (PG-13) DIG (1045 200 450) 740 1010
ART SCHOOL CONFIDENTIAL (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1140 240 510) 750 1035
AN AMERICAN HAUNTING (PG-13) DIG (1150 250 520) 800 1015
MISSION IMPOSSIBLE 3 (PG-13) DIG ★ (1050 1220 1250 150 340 410 500) 640 710 810 910 950 1020 1110
HOOT (PG) DIG (1200 320) 635 850 1120
UNITED 93 (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1040 140 420) 715 945
STICK IT (PG-13) DIG (1100 145 445) 745 1025
RV (PG) DIG (1000 100 400) 655 920 1140
AKEELAH AND THE BEE (PG) DIG (1245 350) 650 940
THE SENTINEL (PG-13) DIG 700 955
SILENT HILL (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (110) 900 1145
THE WILD (G) DIG (1110 210 440)
SCARY MOVIE 4 (PG-13) DIG (1210 300 535) 820 1030
ICE AGE 2: THE MELTDOWN (PG) DIG (1005 1240 310) 625
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POSEIDON (PG-13) DIG ★ (1215 1255 240 420 510) 720 750 1000 1030 1235
GOAL! THE DREAM BEGINS (PG) DIG (1225 425) 715 1005
JUST MY LUCK (PG-13) DIG (1205 235 505) 745 1025
HOOT (PG) DIG (1200 225 450)
MISSION IMPOSSIBLE 3 (PG-13) DIG ★ (1220 1240 110 320 350 430) 630 700 730 800 940 1010 1040 1110
UNITED 93 (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1235 400) 705 945 1225
RV (PG) DIG (1210 245 515) 755 1035
AKEELAH AND THE BEE (PG) (1230 355) 725 1015
SCARY MOVIE 4 (PG-13) DIG 1230

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ART SCHOOL CONFIDENTIAL (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (135 420) 730 1005
AN AMERICAN HAUNTING (PG-13) DIG (140 355) 705 930
UNITED 93 (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (155 440) 720 1010
AKEELAH AND THE BEE (PG) DIG (150 430) 715 1000
THE SENTINEL (PG-13) DIG (125 400) 710 950
SILENT HILL (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (100 350) 645 940
THE WILD (G) DIG (110 325 535) 745
SCARY MOVIE 4 (PG-13) DIG 1020
BENCHWARMERS (PG-13) (105 320 530) 740 955
THANK YOU FOR SMOKING (R) - ID REQ'D (145 415) 655 920

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Adv. Tix on Sale X-MEN 3 (PG-13) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale OVER THE HEDGE (PG) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale THE DA VINCI CODE (PG-13) ★
POSEIDON (PG-13) DIG ★ (1200 100 230 400 500) 720 750 1020 1100
MISSION IMPOSSIBLE 3 (PG-13) DIG ★ (1210 1240 110 320 350 420) 630 700 730 800 940 1010 1040 1130
JUST MY LUCK (PG-13) DIG (115 415) 740 1020
ART SCHOOL CONFIDENTIAL (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1250 340) 720 1005
GOAL! THE DREAM BEGINS (PG) DIG (1245 400) 730 1015
AN AMERICAN HAUNTING (PG-13) DIG (1215 240 500) 715 940 1200
HOOT (PG) DIG (1200 230 450)
UNITED 93 (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (130 445) 740 1030
STICK IT (PG-13) DIG (120 410) 745 1030
RV (PG) DIG (1220 345) 710 950 1205
AKEELAH AND THE BEE (PG) DIG (120 410) 710 950

UA SNOWDEN SQ STADIUM 14
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Adv. Tix on Sale OVER THE HEDGE (PG) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale THE DA VINCI CODE (PG-13) ★
JUST MY LUCK (PG-13) DIG (130 400) 715 950
POSEIDON (PG-13) DIG ★ (1230 115 200 330 415 500) 700 730 815 930 1015
ART SCHOOL CONFIDENTIAL (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (100 400) 745 1015
AN AMERICAN HAUNTING (PG-13) DIG 800 1020
HOOT (PG) DIG (145 500)
MISSION IMPOSSIBLE 3 (PG-13) DIG ★ (115 200 415 515) 645 730 815 940 1020
OC & DA: UNITED 93 (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1245)
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STICK IT (PG-13) DIG (145 430) 745 1010
RV (PG) DIG (1245 315) 645 930
AKEELAH AND THE BEE (PG) DIG (100 345) 630 915
THE SENTINEL (PG-13) DIG (130 430) 715 950
ICE AGE 2: THE MELTDOWN (PG) DIG (1230 330)

MANASSAS STADIUM 14
11380 Bulloch Drive 800-FANDANGO 490#

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Adv. Tix on Sale OVER THE HEDGE (PG) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale THE DA VINCI CODE (PG-13) ★
POSEIDON (PG-13) DIG ★ (1200 1240 230 300 330 500) 640 720 750 910 955 1020
GOAL! THE DREAM BEGINS (PG) DIG (1230 340) 715 1010
JUST MY LUCK (PG-13) DIG (1130 200 440) 740 1015
AN AMERICAN HAUNTING (PG-13) DIG (1145 215 430) 805 1025
HOOT (PG) DIG (1155 210 425)
MISSION IMPOSSIBLE 3 (PG-13) DIG ★ (1210 100 140 320 405 450) 630 700 735 800 940 1005 1030
UNITED 93 (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1255 345) 725 1000
STICK IT (PG-13) DIG (1225 315) 650 920
RV (PG) DIG (1220 310) 705 935
SILENT HILL (R) - ID REQ'D DIG 645 945
SCARY MOVIE 4 (PG-13) DIG (1245)
ICE AGE 2: THE MELTDOWN (PG) DIG (1140 155 415)

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POSEIDON (PG13) ✓ 11:00, 11:30, 12:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:55, 4:30, 5:00, 6:30, 7:15, 8:00, 9:00, 9:45, 10:30, 11:30, 12:30
AN AMERICAN HAUNTING (PG13) ✓ 12:45, 3:00, 5:20, 7:55, 10:20, 12:40
HOOT (PG) ✓ 10:50, 1:05, 3:20, 5:35, 8:20
MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE III (PG13) ✓ 10:45, 11:15, 12:15, 1:00, 1:45, 2:15, 3:15, 4:05, 4:45, 5:15, 6:15, 7:00, 7:45, 8:15, 9:15, 10:00, 10:45, 11:15, 12:15
RV (PG) 10:55, 1:20, 4:10, 6:40, 9:05, 11:30
STICK IT (PG13) 11:35, 2:05, 4:35, 7:05, 9:50, 12:20
UNITED 93 (R) 11:40, 2:20, 5:10, 8:05, 10:50
THE SENTINEL (PG13) 11:45, 2:25, 5:00, 7:40, 10:20
SILENT HILL (R) 11:00, 1:55, 4:40, 6:45, 7:30, 9:55, 10:40, 12:45
SCARY MOVIE 4 (PG13) 12:00, 2:30, 5:05, 7:35, 10:15, 12:25
THE WILD (G) 11:30, 2:05, 4:25
LUCKY NUMBER SLEVIN (R) 6:35, 9:20, 11:55
TAKE THE LEAD (PG13) 10:40 PM
ICE AGE: THE MELTDOWN (PG) 11:10, 1:25, 3:45
INSIDE MAN (R) 1:15, 4:15, 7:10, 10:05

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GOAL! THE DREAM BEGINS (PG) ✓ 11:20, 2:10, 4:55, 7:50, 10:35
ART SCHOOL CONFIDENTIAL (R) ✓ 12:20, 2:55, 5:40, 8:30, 11:05
AKEELAH AND THE BEE (PG) 11:05, 1:40, 4:20, 7:20, 10:00

AMC SPRINGFIELD MALL 10
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JUST MY LUCK (PG13) 1:45, 4:50, 7:40, 10:15
POSEIDON (PG13) 1:15, 4:30, 7:30, 10:30
HOOT (PG) 1:20, 4:30
MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE III (PG13) 1:00, 4:10, 7:10, 10:10
RV (PG) 1:30, 4:40, 7:10, 9:30
RV (PG) [D] [CC] 1:30, 4:40, 7:10, 9:30
STICK IT (PG13) 2:00, 5:00, 7:50, 10:20
UNITED 93 (R) 1:45, 4:50, 7:40, 10:20
SILENT HILL (R) 7:00, 9:50
SCARY MOVIE 4 (PG13) 7:30, 9:40
ICE AGE: THE MELTDOWN (PG) 1:00, 4:10

AMC SELECT
GOAL! THE DREAM BEGINS (PG) 1:30, 4:20, 7:00, 9:45
AKEELAH AND THE BEE (PG) 1:10, 4:20, 7:20, 10:00

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JUST MY LUCK (PG13) ✓ 12:10, 2:40, 5:20, 7:50, 10:20
HOOT (PG) ✓ 12:20, 2:50, 5:00, 7:25, 9:40
THE SENTINEL (PG13) 1:00, 4:05, 7:35, 10:10
LUCKY NUMBER SLEVIN (R) 9:50 PM
ICE AGE: THE MELTDOWN (PG) 12:00, 2:15, 4:30, 7:00
ICE AGE: THE MELTDOWN (PG) [D] [CC] 12:00, 2:15, 4:30, 7:00
INSIDE MAN (R) 1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 10:00

AMC SELECT
GOAL! THE DREAM BEGINS (PG) ✓ 11:45, 2:25, 5:05, 7:45, 10:25
AKEELAH AND THE BEE (PG) 12:00, 2:35, 5:10, 7:55, 10:30

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MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE III (PG13) ✓
2:15, 5:15, 8:15, 11:15

POSEIDON (PG13) ✓ 12:00, 12:45, 1:30, 2:30, 3:15, 4:00, 5:00, 5:45, 6:45, 7:45, 8:30, 9:20, 10:20, 11:05, 11:50
POSEIDON (PG13) [CC] ✓ 12:45, 3:15, 5:45, 8:30, 11:05
CRAZY LIKE A FOX (PG13) ✓ 4:20, 9:40
MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE III (PG13) ✓ 12:30, 1:15, 3:30, 4:30, 6:30, 7:30, 9:30, 10:30, 12:15
UNITED 93 (R) 12:05, 2:25, 5:05, 7:50, 10:35
THE SENTINEL (PG13) 1:35, 7:00, 12:10
SILENT HILL (R) 1:25, 6:50, 12:05
INSIDE MAN (R) 1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 10:10

AMC SELECT
GOAL! THE DREAM BEGINS (PG) ✓ 1:45, 4:35, 7:20, 10:15
ART SCHOOL CONFIDENTIAL (R) ✓ 12:00, 2:15, 4:40, 7:15, 9:50, 12:15
AKEELAH AND THE BEE (PG) 4:15, 9:35
FRIENDS WITH MONEY (R) 1:05, 3:20, 5:40, 8:00, 10:25
THANK YOU FOR SMOKING (R) 12:35, 3:00, 5:25, 7:40, 10:05

LOEWS WISCONSIN AVE. 6
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POSEIDON (PG13) 1:30, 2:15, 4:00, 4:45, 6:30, 7:15, 9:00, 9:45
POSEIDON (PG13) [CC] 1:30, 2:15, 4:00, 4:45, 6:30, 7:15, 9:00, 9:45
AN AMERICAN HAUNTING (PG13) 2:20, 4:40, 7:20, 9:35
STICK IT (PG13) 1:50, 4:25, 7:05, 9:30
UNITED 93 (R) 1:40, 4:20, 7:00, 9:40
FAILURE TO LAUNCH (PG13) 2:00, 4:30, 7:10, 9:25

LOEWS WHITE FLINT 5
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JUST MY LUCK (PG13) 2:05, 4:30, 7:05, 9:35
POSEIDON (PG13) 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30
MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE III (PG13) 2:00, 4:45, 7:30, 10:05
UNITED 93 (R) 2:15, 4:50, 7:25, 10:00

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AKEELAH AND THE BEE (PG) 2:10, 4:45, 7:30, 9:50

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JUST MY LUCK (PG13) ✓ 11:20, 1:55, 4:35, 7:10, 9:45
JUST MY LUCK (PG13) [D] [CC] ✓ 11:20, 1:55, 4:35, 7:10, 9:45
POSEIDON (PG13) ✓ 11:30, 12:10, 1:10, 2:00, 2:50, 3:50, 4:30, 5:20, 6:30, 7:15, 8:05, 9:00, 9:50, 10:40, 11:30
AN AMERICAN HAUNTING (PG13) ✓ 1:15, 3:30, 5:50, 8:20, 10:55
HOOT (PG) ✓ 2:45, 7:35
MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE III (PG13) ✓ 11:00, 12:15, 1:00, 1:45, 3:15, 4:00, 4:45, 6:15, 7:00, 7:45, 9:15, 10:00, 10:45
RV (PG) 12:05, 2:40, 5:00, 7:20, 9:40
STICK IT (PG13) 11:15, 1:50, 4:25, 7:05, 9:55
UNITED 93 (R) 12:00, 2:35, 5:15, 8:00, 10:50
THE SENTINEL (PG13) 7:50, 10:30
SILENT HILL (R) 1:35, 4:50, 7:40, 10:35
SCARY MOVIE 4 (PG13) 8:10, 10:25
THE WILD (G) 11:05, 1:20, 3:25, 5:45
THE BENCHWARMERS (PG13) 12:25, 5:10, 10:05
ICE AGE: THE MELTDOWN (PG) 12:40, 3:00, 5:25

AMC SELECT
GOAL! THE DREAM BEGINS (PG) ✓ 11:10, 2:05, 4:40, 7:25, 10:10
ART SCHOOL CONFIDENTIAL (R) ✓ 12:20, 2:55, 5:30, 7:55, 10:20
AKEELAH AND THE BEE (PG) 11:35, 2:10, 4:55, 7:30, 10:15

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JUST MY LUCK (PG13) ✓ 1:40, 5:00, 7:40, 10:35
POSEIDON (PG13) ✓ 12:30, 2:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 7:00, 8:00, 9:30, 10:30
AN AMERICAN HAUNTING (PG13) 1:50, 4:40, 7:30, 10:25
MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE III (PG13) ✓ 12:45, 1:15, 3:45, 4:30, 6:45, 7:30, 9:45, 10:30
SILENT HILL (R) 1:20, 4:15, 7:10, 10:00
SCARY MOVIE 4 (PG13) 12:40, 3:05, 5:20, 7:50, 10:20
THE WILD (G) 12:35, 3:00, 5:10, 7:35, 10:00
PHAT GIRLZ (PG13) 8:00, 10:20
ICE AGE: THE MELTDOWN (PG) 12:50, 3:10, 5:25

AMC SELECT
GOAL! THE DREAM BEGINS (PG) ✓ 1:30, 4:20, 7:20, 10:10
AKEELAH AND THE BEE (PG) 1:00, 4:10, 7:15, 10:15

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POSEIDON (PG13) 12:30, 2:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 7:00, 8:00, 9:30, 10:15
AN AMERICAN HAUNTING (PG13) 1:45, 4:45, 7:30, 9:45
MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE III (PG13) 12:45, 1:00, 4:05, 4:15, 7:10, 7:20, 9:50, 10:00
SILENT HILL (R) 5:05, 10:05
INSIDE MAN (R) 1:15, 4:20, 7:15, 10:10
FAILURE TO LAUNCH (PG13) 1:40, 7:35

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ART SCHOOL CONFIDENTIAL (R) 1:50, 5:15, 7:45, 9:55

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JUST MY LUCK (PG13) 1:50, 5:20, 7:50, 10:20
POSEIDON (PG13) 11:30, 2:00, 4:30, 7:15, 9:50
AN AMERICAN HAUNTING (PG13) 11:40, 2:15, 4:40, 7:20, 9:40
MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE III (PG13) 1:00, 2:10, 4:05, 5:05, 7:00, 8:00, 9:55, 10:50
RV (PG) 11:55, 2:25, 4:55, 7:25, 9:45
SILENT HILL (R) 1:40, 4:10, 7:10, 10:10
SCARY MOVIE 4 (PG13) 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 9:30
SCARY MOVIE 4 (PG13) [CC] 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 9:30
THE WILD (G) 12:50, 3:20, 5:50
PHAT GIRLZ (PG13) 8:10, 10:30

AMC SELECT
GOAL! THE DREAM BEGINS (PG) 12:10, 2:40, 5:10, 7:40, 10:40
AKEELAH AND THE BEE (PG) 12:35, 2:05, 3:05, 4:35, 5:35, 7:05, 8:05, 9:35, 10:35

LOEWS SHIRLINGTON 7
2772 South Randolph
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AMERICAN DREAMZ (PG13) 1:10, 7:40
SOMERSAULT (NR–NOT RATED) 1:40, 4:10, 7:10, 9:30

AMC SELECT
THE PROMISE (PG13) 2:00, 4:20, 7:30, 9:50
WAH-WAH (R) 1:20, 4:40, 7:00, 9:20
WATER (PG13) 1:00, 4:50, 7:20, 9:50
FRIENDS WITH MONEY (R) 1:30, 3:30, 7:20, 9:40
MARILYN HOTCHKISS' BALLROOM DANCING & CHARM SCHOOL (PG13) 3:40, 10:00
THANK YOU FOR SMOKING (R) 1:50, 4:30, 7:00, 9:00

LOEWS DUPONT 5
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SOMERSAULT (NR–NOT RATED) 2:15, 5:15, 8:00, 10:15

AMC SELECT
WAH-WAH (R) 1:30, 4:40, 7:10, 9:30
WATER (PG13) 1:15, 4:20, 4:50, 7:00, 7:40, 9:45
KINKY BOOTS (PG13) 2:00, 5:00, 10:10
RAPE OF THE SOUL (R) 1:45, 7:20, 10:00

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MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE III (PG13) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00

AMC TYSONS CORNER 16
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JUST MY LUCK (PG13) ✓ 12:10, 2:45, 5:15, 7:55, 10:25
POSEIDON (PG13) ✓ 10:30, 11:15, 12:15, 1:15, 2:00, 2:50, 3:45, 4:30, 5:25, 6:25, 7:15, 8:00, 8:55, 9:45, 10:30, 11:25
POSEIDON (PG13) [D] [CC] ✓ 10:30, 1:15, 3:45, 6:25, 8:55, 11:25
HOOT (PG) ✓ 10:35, 12:50, 3:05, 5:30
MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE III (PG13) ✓ 10:45, 11:25, 12:05, 1:00, 1:45, 2:25, 3:10, 4:05, 4:50, 5:35, 6:10, 7:00, 7:45, 8:30, 9:15, 10:00, 10:45, 11:30
RV (PG) 12:20, 2:35, 4:55, 7:40, 10:05
STICK IT (PG13) 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:35, 10:10
UNITED 93 (R) 1:35, 4:25, 7:10, 9:55
THE SENTINEL (PG13) 12:25, 3:00, 5:45, 8:25, 11:05
SCARY MOVIE 4 (PG13) 10:40 PM
ICE AGE: THE MELTDOWN (PG) 12:35, 2:55, 5:10

AMC SELECT
GOAL! THE DREAM BEGINS (PG) ✓ 11:00, 1:40, 4:35, 7:30, 10:35
AKEELAH AND THE BEE (PG) 12:00, 2:40, 5:20, 8:05
THANK YOU FOR SMOKING (R) 7:50, 10:15

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JUST MY LUCK (PG13) 12:00, 2:30, 4:50, 7:30, 10:00
POSEIDON (PG13) 12:30, 2:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 7:15, 8:00, 9:50, 10:30
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STICK IT (PG13) 12:20, 2:50, 5:20, 7:50, 10:25
UNITED 93 (R) 1:20, 4:05, 6:55, 9:30
THE SENTINEL (PG13) 7:25, 9:55
SILENT HILL (R) 7:00, 9:45
SCARY MOVIE 4 (PG13) 1:00, 3:10, 5:25, 7:40, 10:05
THE BENCHWARMERS (PG13) 12:35, 2:40, 5:00
ICE AGE: THE MELTDOWN (PG) 12:10, 2:35, 4:55

AMC SELECT
AKEELAH AND THE BEE (PG) 1:35, 4:20, 7:05, 9:40

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JUST MY LUCK (PG13) ✓ 2:00, 4:45, 7:30, 10:10
POSEIDON (PG13) ✓ 1:30, 4:15, 7:15, 9:40
HOOT (PG) 1:05, 3:15, 5:30
MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE III (PG13) ✓ 1:00, 3:50, 7:00, 10:00
STICK IT (PG13) 2:30, 5:10, 7:40, 10:25
UNITED 93 (R) 1:15, 4:05, 6:45, 9:20
THE SENTINEL (PG13) 2:15, 7:50
SILENT HILL (R) 5:00, 10:20
SCARY MOVIE 4 (PG13) 7:45, 9:55

AMC SELECT
GOAL! THE DREAM BEGINS (PG) ✓ 1:45, 4:30, 7:20, 10:15
AKEELAH AND THE BEE (PG) 2:10, 5:15, 8:00, 10:30

AMC COURTHOUSE PLAZA 8
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POSEIDON (PG13) 11:30, 12:30, 2:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 7:00, 8:00, 9:30, 10:30
AN AMERICAN HAUNTING (PG13) 1:00, 3:10, 5:45, 8:10, 10:20
RV (PG) 12:00, 2:25, 4:40, 7:05, 9:20
AMERICAN DREAMZ (PG13) 12:20, 5:25, 10:45
THE SENTINEL (PG13) 12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45, 10:15
SILENT HILL (R) 2:50, 8:05
INSIDE MAN (R) 11:40, 2:20, 5:05, 7:50, 10:35

AMC SELECT
ART SCHOOL CONFIDENTIAL (R) 12:10, 2:30, 4:50, 7:15, 9:40

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MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE III (PG13) ✓ 1:00, 1:45, 4:10, 4:40, 7:10, 7:40, 10:10, 10:30
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UNITED 93 (R) 1:15, 4:20, 7:00, 9:30
SILENT HILL (R) 1:15, 4:30, 7:20, 10:00

LOEWS WHEATON PLAZA 11
Viers Mill Rd. Btwn. Georgia & University
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JUST MY LUCK (PG13) ✓ 1:30, 4:10, 7:10, 9:30
JUST MY LUCK (PG13) [CC] ✓ 1:30, 4:10, 7:10, 9:30
POSEIDON (PG13) ✓ 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30
AN AMERICAN HAUNTING (PG13) ✓ 1:20, 3:35, 5:40, 8:00, 10:05
HOOT (PG) ✓ 2:00, 4:10, 7:15
MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE III (PG13) ✓ 1:55, 4:50, 7:40, 10:40
RV (PG) 2:10, 5:00, 7:20, 9:40
STICK IT (PG13) 1:50, 4:25, 7:35, 9:50
UNITED 93 (R) 1:05, 4:20, 7:25, 10:20
SILENT HILL (R) 7:30, 10:10
SCARY MOVIE 4 (PG13) 9:20 PM
ICE AGE: THE MELTDOWN (PG) 1:00, 3:10, 5:15

AMC SELECT
GOAL! THE DREAM BEGINS (PG) ✓ 1:10, 4:05, 7:05, 10:00
AKEELAH AND THE BEE (PG) 1:40, 4:15, 7:20, 9:45

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***JUST MY LUCK (PG-13)**
12:25, 3:40, 7:25, 10:10
***GOAL (PG-13)**
12:05, 3:45, 7:30, 10:40
***ART SCHOOL CONFIDENTIAL (R)**
12:45, 4:15, 6:45, 9:20
***MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE III (PG-13)**
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***HOOT (PG)**
1:15, 3:35
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12:55, 4:25, 7:35, 10:30
AKEELAH AND THE BEE (PG)
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UNITED 93 (R)
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RV (PG)
12:40, 4:35, 7:05, 9:55
STICK IT (PG-13)
12:35, 4:20, 7:40, 10:35
SILENT HILL (R)
6:35, 9:25
THE SENTINEL (PG-13)
12:50, 3:20, 6:50, 9:50
THE WILD (G)
1:20, 4:05
SCARY MOVIE 4 (PG-13)
1:05, 5:00, 7:50, 10:20
ICE AGE 2: THE MELTDOWN (PG)
12:10, 4:45, 7:10, 9:35
INSIDE MAN (R)
6:40, 10:05

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RV (PG)
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SILENT HILL (R) 4:45, 10:25
SCARY MOVIE 4 (PG-13) 1:45, 7:40

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1:30, 4:00, 6:50, 9:30
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2:10, 4:40, 7:30, 10:05
DOWN IN THE VALLEY (NR)
1:45, 4:20, 7:00, 9:40
WATER (PG-13)
1:40, 4:15, 7:05, 9:50
WAH-WAH (R)
2:00, 4:25, 7:20, 9:35
THANK YOU FOR SMOKING (R)
2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 9:45
THE PROMISE (PG-13)
4:35, 9:55
TSOTSI (R) 2:05, 7:35

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5:00, 7:20, 9:30
GOAL: THE DREAM BEGINS (PG)
4:45, 7:15, 9:35
MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE III (PG-13)
4:35, 7:10, 9:40
AN AMERICAN HAUNTING (PG-13)
5:25, 7:25, 9:35
AKEELAH AND THE BEE (PG) 4:50
LA MUJER DE MI HERMANO (R)
7:35, 9:40

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AN AMERICAN HAUNTING (PG-13)
5:20, 7:30, 9:50
RV (PG)
12:30, 2:45, 4:50, 7:10, 9:30
THE WILD (G) 1:00, 3:10

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ART SCHOOL CONFIDENTIAL (R)
12:00, 2:15, 4:35, 7:20, 9:25
MRS. PALFREY AT THE CLAREMONT (NR)
11:50, 2:05, 4:30, 7:30, 9:40
UNITED 93 (R)
12:05, 2:30, 4:55, 8:00, 10:05
KINKY BOOTS (PG-13) 12:15, 2:35, 7:50
FRIENDS WITH MONEY (R) 4:50, 10:00

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12:30, 1:30, 3:00, 4:30, 5:25 7:00, 7:50, 9:30, 10:25
***JUST MY LUCK (PG)**
12:50, 3:40, 7:30, 10:00
***MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE III (PG-13)**
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INSIDE MAN (R)
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11:45, 12:15, 2:10, 2:40, 4:45 5:15, 7:15, 7:45, 9:30, 10:00
THE NOTORIOUS BETTIE PAGE (NR)
12:10, 4:50, 9:35
BRICK (R) 2:25, 7:00
ART SCHOOL CONFIDENTIAL (NR)
11:40, 2:15, 4:55, 7:30, 9:50
LOOK BOTH WAYS (PG-13)
11:55, 2:20, 4:40, 7:10, 9:45
DOWN IN THE VALLEY (NR)
11:10, 1:45, 4:30, 7:05, 9:40
MOUNTAIN PATROL: KEKEXILI (NR)
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Television

NETWORK JUGGLE: NBC is supportive of Tina Fey — the network is expected to give the thumbs-up to a comedy starring the "SNL" minx, the Hollywood Reporter said. What's certain is that "Teachers," the comedy NBC picked up midseason, is no more.

ON TV THIS WEEKEND

NICE CORPUS, THOUGH

Reese Witherspoon headlines the limp 2003 sequel **LEGALLY BLONDE 2: RED, WHITE AND BLONDE** (Fri., 8 p.m., Fox). Let's hope her recent Oscar convinces the capable Witherspoon to avoid forgettable fare like this in the future.

THE HOTTEST SEAT

PROPERTY BUZZ (Sun., 9 p.m., HGTV) looks at the hottest trends in real estate and home design, including environmentally friendly houses, pre-fab construction and the furniture of the moment.

EASY TARGETS

Card-trickster **KEITH BARRY: EXTRAORDINARY** (Fri., 8 p.m., CBS) deploys his talents for sleight-of-hand and illusion on a battery of celebrities, including Matthew McConaughey, Wilmer Valderrama, Rachel Hunter, Elijah Wood and David Krumholtz. He'll also play a game of mind control with Jessica Simpson. Just how much mind he'll have to control is anybody's guess.

AGED OUT

Malcolm graduates from high school, and **MALCOLM IN THE MIDDLE** (Sun., 8:30 p.m., Fox) graduates to permanent reruns tonight. This funny, innovative show airs its final episode after succumbing to that most fatal of sitcom syndromes: the aging of an adolescent star.

CBS

STUMPED: You don't have to be a magician to confuse Jessica Simpson.

DEMOCRACY IN ACTION

The Bartlet administration and **THE WEST WING** (Sun., 8 p.m., NBC) also sail off into history tonight. Rob Lowe reprises his role as Sam Seaborn, visiting Bartlet and CJ as they prepare the transition to the new Santos administration. NBC will repeat the show's 1999 pilot just before the finale.

RED IN TOOTH AND CLAW

Edie Falco hosts **GROWING UP BLACK LEOPARD** (Sun., 8 p.m., Animal Planet). "Carmella Soprano" shows her softer side while visiting the Rocky Mountain Wildlife Conservation Center run by Pat and Shelly Craig, who have dedicated their lives to raising and rescuing abandoned lions and tigers and bears.

DOGS ARE GUY-MAGNETS

Finn gives Doc the lowdown on **GREY'S ANATOMY** (Sun., 10 p.m., ABC). This two-part season finale concludes Monday.

BARB HAS A SISTER?

Barb's sister disapproves of her polygamous lifestyle on **BIG LOVE** (Sun., 10 p.m., HBO).

THEIRS ARE AS BAD AS OURS

A caustic combination of "The Office" and "Spin City," the imported British comedy **THE THICK OF IT** (Fri., 9 p.m., BBC America) follows the workings of a government minister and his harried staff. Don't go looking for high-minded speeches or policy wonkery. The focus here is on minute-to-minute spin, survival and posterior-covering, often over the most trivial and contrived matters.

CULT CHOICE

In perhaps the most demented Mother's Day programming stunt ever, The Monsters HD Network airs **IT'S ALIVE** (8:30 p.m., Sunday, Monsters HD), a 1974 ult shocker about a snaggletooth killer baby. Monsters HD offers monster movies 24 hours a day. KEV IN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

BBC AMERICA

WONKED OUT: Chris Langham plays the Minister for Social Affairs in "Thick."

5.12.06	6:00 PM	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
LOCAL CHANNELS												
WRC 4	News		NBC Nightly News	Access Hollywood	Deal or No Deal (iTV) (N)		Las Vegas "Father of the Bride"		Conviction "Indiscretion" (N)		News	Tonight Show
WTTG 5	Seinfeld	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Seinfeld	★★ "Legally Blonde 2: Red, White & Blonde" (2003) Reese Witherspoon.				News		Geraldo at Large	Friends
WJLA 7	News	ABC Wld News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	America's Funniest Home Videos		20/20		20/20		News	(:35) Nightline
WUSA 9	News	CBS News	9News Tonight	Ent. Tonight	Keith Barry: Extraordinary (N)		Close to Home "David and Goliath"		NUMB3RS "Undercurrents" (iTV) (N)		News	Late Show
WDCA 20	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Friends	MLB Baseball Washington Nationals at Atlanta Braves. From Turner Field in Atlanta. (Live)						Every-Raymond	The Tyra Banks Show (N)	
WMPT 22	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Business Rpt.	State Circle	Washington Week	NOW (N)	Mystery! "Foyle's War" "Among the Few" (DVS)			Being Served	Soundstage "Fleetwood Mac"	
WETA 26	BBC World News	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Washington Week	Inside Wash.	NOW (N)	Mystery! (DVS)		Gregory Peck: His Own Man		Legends of Jaz
WHUT 32	White House	Tavis Smiley	BBC World News	Moneywise	Evening Exch	To the Contrary	History Detectives		BBC World News	Tavis Smiley	Charlie Rose (N)	
WDCW 50	Steve Harvey	The Parkers	My Wife and Kids	Bernie Mac	★★ "How to Deal" (2003) Mandy Moore, Allison Janney. Premiere.				Bernie Mac	My Wife and Kids	Sex and the City	Will & Grace
BASIC CABLE												
A&E	American Justice		American Justice: Stranglers		Decoding the Past Predicting events.		Bible Code II: Apocalypse		Biography "Ron Howard"		Biography "Tom Hanks"	
Animal	The Crocodile Hunter Diaries		The Most Extreme		Crufts Dog Show 2006 More than 18,000 dogs compete.						Crufts Dog Show 2006	
BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live Top 10 countdown. (N)			College Hill	★★ "Civil Brand" (2002, Drama) Moe Det, N'Bushe Wright. Premiere.				Comicview		Jamie Foxx	Jamie Foxx
Bravo	Kathy Griffin: Strong Black Woman		Inside the Actors Studio		★★★ "Jurassic Park" (1993) Sam Neill, Laura Dern. Cloned dinosaurs run amok at an island amusement park.						★★★ "Jurassic Park" (1993)	
Comedy	★ "Out Cold" (2001, Comedy-Drama) Jason London, Lee Majors.				Daily Show	Colbert Report	Jeff Dunham: Arguing With Myself		Stand Up Nation With Greg Giraldo (N)			
Court	Masterminds	Masterminds	Cops	Cops	Video Justice	Video Justice	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	LA Forensics (N)	Unexpected Heroes: Chasing Justice	
Discovery	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	How to Survive "React and Respond"		Deadliest Catch		I Shouldn't Be Alive		Shark Attack: A Boy's Fight		How to Survive "React and Respond"	
DISCH	Paramedics "Two Cities"		Trauma: Life in the ER		Trauma: Life in the ER		Dr. G: Medical Examiner		Skeleton Stories		Trauma: Life in the ER	
Disney	That's So Raven	Zack & Cody	Hannah Montana	That's So Raven	★★ "Treasure Planet" (2002) Voices of Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Brian Murray.				Phil of the Future	Even Stevens	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven
E!	Lindsay Lohan	The Simple Life 2	E! News (N)	The Daily 10 (N)	American Pie Uncovered: True Story		The Simple Life 2	The Simple Life 2	The Soup (N)	Handler Show	E! News	The Daily 10
FX	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	NASCAR Pre.	NASCAR Racing Busch Series -- Diamond Hill Plywood 200. (Live)				That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Cops
HGTV	Renovation	Wknd Warriors	Curb Appeal	House Hunters	Get Color	Design Remix (N)	Double Take (N)	FreeStyle (N)	House Hunters	House Hunters	Debbie Travis' Facelift New nursery.	
Family	7th Heaven "Lost and Found"		7th Heaven "Little White Lies"		"The Cutting Edge 2: Going for the Gold" (2006) Christy Carlson Romano.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club	
History	Modern Marvels: Castles & Dungeons		Modern Marvels: Egyptian Pyramids		Warrior Empire: The Mughals				High Hitler		Mega Disasters: West Coast Tsunami	
Lifetime	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	Unsolved Mysteries		Unsolved Mysteries		★ "Devil in the Flesh" (1997) Rose McGowan, Alex McArthur. Premiere.				Will & Grace	Will & Grace
MTV	Date My Mom	Date My Mom	ADD Videos	Super Sweet	Super Sweet	Super Sweet	Super Sweet	Super Sweet	Tiara Girls	Tiara Girls	Next	Next
NICK	Ned's School	Danny Phantom	SpongeBob	Catscratch	Avatar-Last Air	The X's	Danny Phantom	Danny Phantom	Full House	Fresh Prince	Mad About You	The Cosby Show
SCIFI	Stargate SG-1 "Red Sky"		John Doe "Doe or Die"		Stargate SG-1 "Avalon"		Doctor Who "The Doctor Dances" (N)		Stargate SG-1 "Avalon"		Stargate SG-1 "Avalon"	
SPIKE	World's Wildest Police Videos		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		The Shield "Dead Soldiers"		The Shield "Partners"	
TBS	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Friends	Friends	★★ "Swordfish" (2001, Action) (PA) John Travolta, Hugh Jackman.				(:10) ★ "Bait" (2000) Jamie Foxx.	
TLC	Martha Kenny Rogers performs. (N)		10 Years Younger Mom loses interest.		What Not to Wear "Courtney"		What Not to Wear "Camilla B." (N)		Honey We're Killing the Kids		What Not to Wear "Courtney"	
TNT	Charmed "Witchstock"		Law & Order "3 Dawg Night"		★★★ "A Time to Kill" (1996) Sandra Bullock. A lawyer's defense of a black man arouses the Klan's ire.						★★ "Along Came a Spider" (2001)	
USA	Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Monk		House "Kids"	
VH1	Top 20 Countdown (N)				40 Freakiest Concert Moments				Hogan Knows	Hogan Knows	Best Week Ever	Celebrity Eye
SPANISH												
TELEM	Sala de Parejas	Noti-Telemndo	La Tormenta		Tierra Pasiones	Decisiones		Rumbo Pregame	Futbol Amistoso México vs. Congo. (En Vivo)			
UNIV	Que Locura	Noticiero Univ	Peregrina (N)		La Fea Más Bella (N)		Barrera de Amor (N)		Historias Para Contar		Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ.
SPORTS												
ESPN	SportsCenter (Live)			NBA Shootaround	NBA Basketball Eastern Conference Semifinal Game 3 -- Miami Heat at New Jersey Nets.					NBA Basketball: Suns at Clippers.		
ESPN2	Mike and Mike	Around the Horn	Interruption	Kickboxing	Kickboxing	Kickboxing	Boxing Friday Night Fights. (Live)				Quite Frankly With Stephen A. Smith	
CSN	Baseball Report	SportsNite	MLB Baseball Kansas City Royals at Baltimore Orioles. From Oriole Park at Camden Yards in Baltimore. (Live)						SportsNite (Live)		ACC All-Access	Best-Sports
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CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight		The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live Merv Griffin.		Anderson Cooper 360			
FNC	Special Report (Live)		The Fox Report With Shepard Smith		The O'Reilly Factor (Live)		Hannity & Colmes (Live)		On the Record-Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor	
MSNBC	The Abrams Report		Hardball		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		MSNBC: Lockup: Inside Stateville		MSNBC Investigates		Lockup: Criminal Mind	
MOVIES												
AMC	(5:45) ★ "Slap Shot 2: Breaking the Ice" (2002) Stephen Baldwin. 'R'				★ "Home Alone 3" (1997, Comedy) Alex D. Linz, Olek Krupa. Premiere. 'PG'				★★★ "Carrie" (1976, Horror) Sissy Spacek, Piper Laurie, William Katt. 'R'			
TCM	★★★ "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner" (1967) Spencer Tracy. 'NR'				★★★ "Hoosiers" (1986, Drama) Gene Hackman. Premiere. 'PG'				★★★ "The Bad News Bears" (1976, Comedy) Walter Matthau. 'PG'			
HBO	(:15) ★★ "Addams Family Values" (1993) Anjelica Huston. 'PG-13'				★ "King's Ransom" (2005) Anthony Anderson. 'PG-13'			Poseidon: 1st	The Sopranos "The Ride"		Real Time Richard Clarke.	
MAX	(4:30) Witness 'R'	★★ "Hide and Seek" (2005) Robert De Niro. 'R'			(:15) ★ "Catwoman" (2004, Action) Halle Berry. 'PG-13'				★★★ "Kingdom of Heaven" (2005) Orlando Bloom, Eva Green. 'R'			
SHOW	(:15) ★★★ "Super Size Me" (2004, Documentary) iTV. 'PG-13'				★★ "Little Man" (2005, Documentary) iTV Premiere. 'NR'				HUFF (iTV) Huffworries about Russell.		Penn & Teller	Family Business
TMC	(5:25) ★★ "Saved!" (2004) 'PG-13'		★★ "Paycheck" (2003, Science Fiction) Ben Affleck. 'PG-13'				★★★ "Pulp Fiction" (1994, Crime Drama) John Travolta, Samuel L. Jackson. 'R'					(:35) ★★★ Dolls
STARZ!	(5:10) ★★ "Little Black Book" (2004)		★★ "Con Air" (1997) Nicolas Cage. Vicious convicts hijack their flight. 'R'				★★ "Are We There Yet?" (2005) Ice Cube. 'PG'			(:40) ★★ "Sky High" (2005) Michael Angarano. 'PG'		
ENCORE	(:05) ★★ "Raise Your Voice" (2004, Drama) Hilary Duff. 'PG'				★★ "White Chicks" (2004, Comedy) Shawn Wayans. 'PG-13'				"Don't Be a Menace to South Central While Drinking"			(:35) ★★ Porky's

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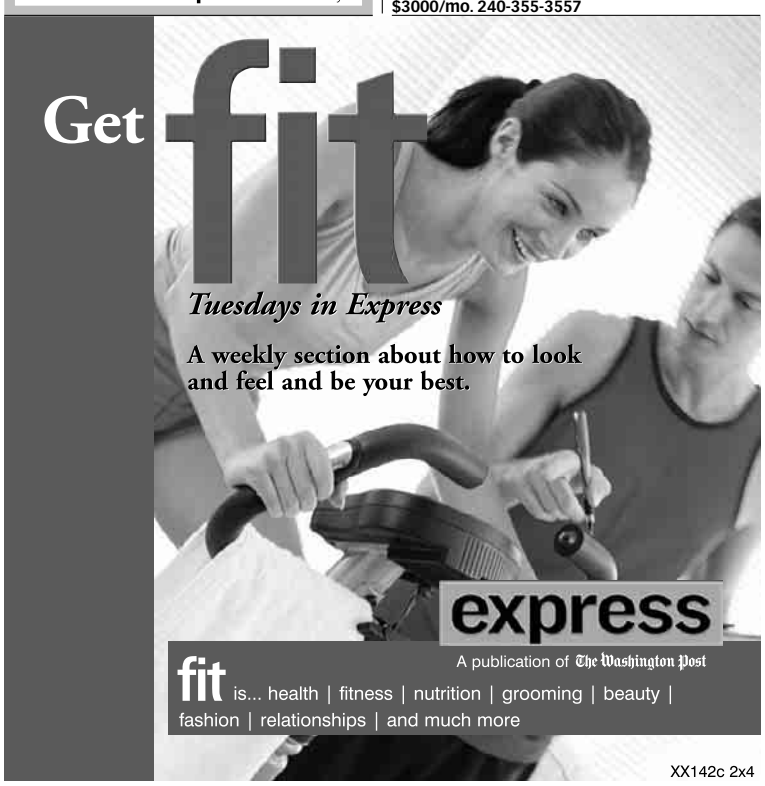

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Drinking

City of Beer Snobbery

Portland, Ore., has more breweries than anywhere, worldwide

Well into the 1970s, in a simpler Oregon, the bluer bloods of the tavern trade bellied up to order "Eastern" beer — Bud or Miller — and drew sideways looks from the loggers, college sweepings and others there assembled.

The rest stuck with a "Western," beer, the regional stuff, and there usually was just one brand on tap. No hemming here. No hawing.

But in the 1980s an explosion of "craft" brewing, or microbrewing in the state changed that.

Oregon's last "mainline" brewery closed in 1999, but today Portland claims more breweries than any other city in the world. "To the best of my knowledge, at 31, Portland has the most," said Paul Gatza, director of Brewers Association, based in Boulder, Colo.

It has been said, tongue half in-cheek, that Portland is the only city where you can get into a fistfight over who makes the best India pale ale.

For many Portlanders beer has taken on an aura once reserved for the snootier vintages.

One decidedly upscale restaurant has a beer steward to help discerning diners find that perfect pairing. Trade journals talk of a return to wooden barrels. At least one place has 100 beers on tap.

"We are an independent people. We aren't swept up by the latest fad. Well, we are, but we don't admit it," said Fred Eckhardt, a Portlander who has written books and countless articles on brewing.

Breweries and brew pubs have popped up across Oregon — the state lists 103 of them, and some are no longer "micro." Five are among the 50 biggest in the nation.

Even though Oregon has only about 1 percent of the population, it has 7 percent of America's estimated 1,400 breweries and brew pubs.

Oregon craft brews make up 11 percent of state sales, triple the national average. Sales of craft brews in Oregon increased 10 percent in 2004 and 12 percent last year, although beer sales in general are down.

And the center of beermaking in Oregon is Portland. In fact, said Eckhardt, "We are truly the brewing capital of the world."

Brian Butenschoen, director of the Oregon Brewer's Guild, said a survey by Information Resources Inc. placed Portland as the nation's top market for craft beers followed by San Francisco and Seattle. "Portland is just about the right size to pull something like this off. You couldn't have this many in New York City. Nobody would know they were there."

Portland, Eckhardt said, is in the middle of the third great brewing revolution. The first was the use of hops, he said. The second was the lagering process, "clear, bright in the glass." And the third is a movement "back to the ales," the heartier, heavier-tasting brews.

"One of the reasons it took off is that we made damn good beer," said Art Larrance, who helped found Portland Brewing in the mid-1980s. "If we had made horsewater it wouldn't have been received so well."

AP

Raccoon Lodge Brew Pub's Art Larrance samples ales in the Portland brewery.

Oregon craft beers vary widely but tend to be on the darker side, slightly opaque, not too fizzy with a smooth, creamy head and, at first sip, a nip of hops and whiff of grain. Some of the more ambitious stouts and porters are almost chewy.

Oregon's legalization in 1985 of brew pubs, where beer is made and sold on premise, followed start-ups of several microbreweries, and it spread, he said.

About 40 percent of the 683,000 barrels of Oregon craft beer made last year stayed in the state, and most of the remainder stayed in the West, Butenschoen said.

Larrance said the draft beer dominance means small brewers can get started without expensive bottling equipment. "And restaurant owners found they could get an upscale price," he said. "So they supported it."

He and others say Portlanders have become more educated. "I was one of the first ones to have a beer column in a newspaper," Eckhardt said. "Once a month I had a piece where I could talk about different kinds of beer. I would wander around to the smaller breweries and ask them 'what do you have that we haven't tasted yet?'"

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D.C.'s Tax Objectors

TAXES | Many residents of **VIRGINIA** and **MARYLAND** cringe at the idea of a D.C. commuter tax. So far, so has the legal system: A federal court ruled that the District government can't tax the 70 percent of the city's workforce that lives in the 'burbs without Congress' permission. But the **SUPREME COURT** could rule today on whether it will review the case. On **FREE RIDE** on Thursday, we explored the commuter tax proposal and chatted with a lawyer representing the District government.

Everyone hates taxes. But, says commenter **DELLIS** of **DELLISTACULAR.BLOGSPOT.COM**:

"There's no question that a commuter tax of modest proportions would be fair and just. That said, I still think D.C. needs to ask itself why it's pushing to tax those citizens who made a deliberate decision to live far away from their place of work, rather than do what it takes to entice more workers to live in D.C."

POLL CENTER | We asked what you thought of the prospect of a D.C. commuter tax, and the results weren't much of a surprise. Those whose home Metrorail stations are in the District favored a commuter tax while those in Maryland and Virginia were not in favor. Overall 45 percent of respondents favored a commuter tax, while 55 percent opposed it. At **FRIENDSHIP HEIGHTS**, which straddles the D.C.-Maryland border 75 percent voted in favor. MICHAEL GRASS (EXPRESS)

CHRIS POLK/AP

Nicole Richie "doesn't know how to blame herself," says a commenter.

GOSSIP | One faithful commenter, **NWASHINGTONIAN**, had some choice words about **NICOLE RITCHIE**, reacting to the gossip item we ran about the former "**SIMPLE LIFE**" co-star and ex-**PARIS HILTON** friend considering a nose job and wanting to put some meat on her bones. In our court of public opinion, "Nicole Richie is a **BLAME-SHIFTER**. She was ridiculously thin even before her break up with her DJ dude. She's only blaming her weight loss on their breakup because she doesn't know how to blame herself. This girl not only needs a sandwich, but she needs that crutch taken away from her. Seriously." M.G.

→ Coming up today

Earlier this week, aides to D.C. Mayor Anthony Williams and Ward 4 Council member Adrian Fenty refused to tell Express what their bosses do to keep their bald heads beautiful. One of Fenty's opponents in the mayoral race, Michael Brown, wasn't so shy. Check out his grooming tips.

Brown

And in Window Shopper, we scan for this week's Missed Metro Connections. Has someone spotted you?

? Poll Center

TODAY'S QUESTION

Should the NSA track domestic phone records?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Only in wartime
4. I'm afraid to answer

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Do you support a commuter tax for D.C.?

NO	YES
55%	45%

As of 5:30 p.m. Not a scientific poll.

WEIGH IN ON TODAY'S POLL QUESTION AT **READEXPRESS.COM/POLLCENTER.PHP**

The Blog Log

"It's not like you moved here under the pretense that you would have a voting Member, then it was taken away."

A **DCIST.COM** COMMENTER STARTED A FIERY COMMENT THREAD ABOUT NEW LEGISLATION THAT WOULD GIVE THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA A VOTE IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Who's Listening In?

"But there's no basis ... for the hysterical cries of 'Bush Lied! My cell phone died!,' 'we're losing our civil liberties!,' 'we're becoming a police state!,' 'we're already in a police state!,' 'Bush = Hitler!' etc., that's what we're sure to hear from Democrats in the coming days."

FEDERALISTJOURNAL.COM/FEDBLOG REACTS TO THE STIR CAUSED BY A USA TODAY ARTICLE ABOUT HOW PHONE COMPANIES ARE ASSISTING THE NATIONAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION IN MONITORING PHONE CALLS.

Not Quieting Down

"I repeat once more, this story is not going away."

WHATISBEING.COM ON DOMESTIC SYPING BY THE NAT'L SECURITY ADMINISTRATION.

Star-Crossed Addiction

"I check my horoscope at least three different places a day. Compulsive, I know. I also drink about nine shots of espresso a day. I'm vibrating my way through the cosmos as we speak. I'm sure that one habit has something to do with the other, but I can't see the connection."

ANDIAMNOTLYINGFORREAL.BLOGSPOT.COM LIKES TO ADD STARS TO HER COFFEE.

A Steep Fine for an Opinion

"But the NBA has a huge problem. It doesn't view the playoffs as a place where the very best of the best officials go to work. It views the playoffs as part of a reward system for officials. ... They should never be used as a stepping stone for promotion."

DALLAS MAVERICKS OWNER MARK CUBAN WAS FINED $100,000 BY THE NBA FOR A CRITICAL POST ABOUT PLAYOFF OFFICIATING ON HIS BLOG AT **BLOGMAVERICK.COM**.

DON'T

GO TO AUSTRALIA. At least, that may be your initial reaction when you find they lead the world in Web searches for "human sacrifice." Google Trends (google.com/trends) lets you enter a topic and see what country spends the most time looking for info on it.

Live Online

Two Legends

Director **SAM POLLARD** was online Thursday to discuss the program "John Ford/John Wayne: The Filmmaker and the Legend." | **washingtonpost.com/liveonline**

Did John Wayne and John Ford ever have any major disagreements? If so, what did they disagree about?

I don't think they ever had any major disagreements. Ford was the mentor, Wayne was the mentee. Anything that John Ford said, it was the gospel. Wayne had a reputation for being very difficult with other directors, but never with John Ford. John Ford was the man who gave him his career.

Can you think of any other Hollywood professional relationship that became so divided by personal politics as Ford and Wayne's did? And can you offer any insight into why Wayne so changed his political tune later in his career?

I think that Wayne was always a staunch Republican even as a young man. I don't think he changed at all; if anything, he became more entrenched in his beliefs. And I also think that this icon of who Wayne was as a movie star, which was really created by Ford, Wayne bought into. It affected his politics. He believed his own press. They disagreed, but it was never a dispute. They never really had overt dialogues about it, they just had different beliefs.

At the time "The Searchers" was released, was it recognized for the masterpiece it was, and for Wayne's performance or was it just another John Ford western?

At the time it was released it was just considered another John Ford western. It didn't receive the same sort of critical acclaim that George Stevens had received a few years before with "Shane." It took years of reappraisal and reviewing for people to realize that it was a masterpiece. To me, that is a masterpiece, one of the all time great John Ford films.

→ Today on Live Online

11 A.M.: Join The Post's Weekend section staff for "Weekend Now," a new weekly discussion about entertainment news.

11 A.M.: Andrew Long, editor of Fotolog.book, and Adam Seifer, co-founder of Fotolog, will discuss the rise of photo blogging.

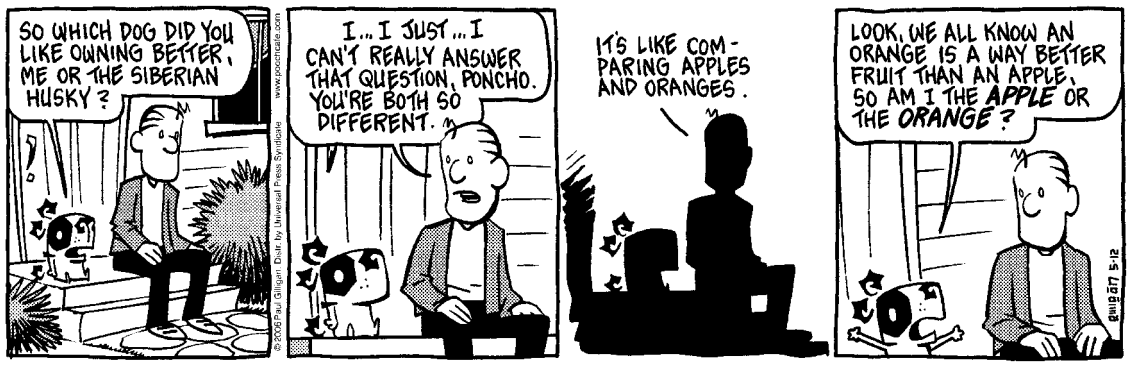
Look out

Bizarro | *Dan Piraro*

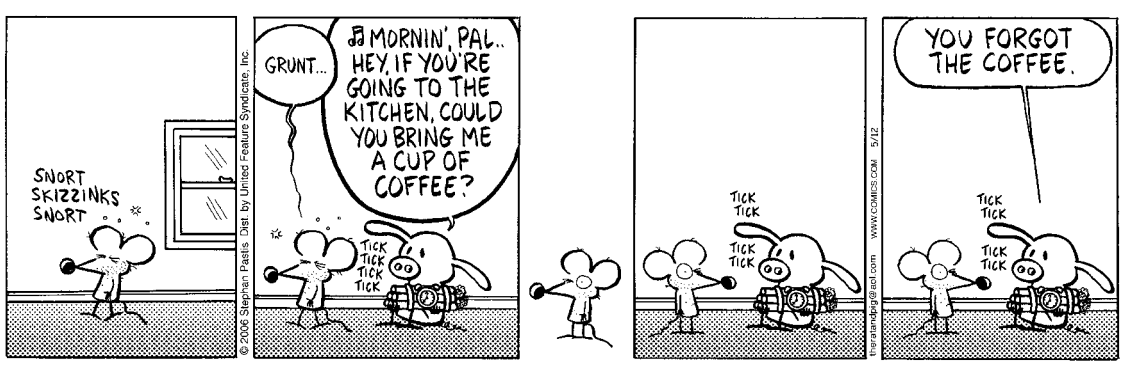
Cornered | *Mike Baldwin*

"I started to think outside the box. Then I started to think outside the law."

Pooch Cafe | *Paul Gilligan*



Pearls Before Swine | *Stephan Pastis*



The Duplex | *Glenn McCoy*

Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You may have to be a little patient as the day opens. Later on, you can come to expect that what you want will come your way.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You may have to struggle through something that is usually routine. Your reserves of energy and enthusiasm are running low.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Concentrate on status—and on the things you can do to improve yours on the job and within the community. Get the facts from one of the experts.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) In trying to help out, you may actually only be promoting someone else's bad behavior. There are times in which it is best simply to let go.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) There is little you can do once the blues have you in their grasp but batten down the hatches and weather the storm. Avoid lasting decisions.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Why do you feel you have to explain yourself at every turn? Let your decisions and behavior speak for you; they'll do the job well.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You have what it takes to prevail regardless of the hand you are dealt. Remember, it's a game of psychology as much as anything.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You may be unusually sensitive to the slightest physical ills. Don't panic; you're simply going through an odd little phase.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You may feel as though someone who knows you only slightly has a bead on what really makes you tick. What's the story here? Find out soon.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) This is a good day to indulge in something that provides only you with great pleasure. There's no reason to cater to others right now.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You may be hoping to win the prize, but you're going to have to work harder and longer than you think to prevail.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You may come up against someone whose moods are highly combustible, and you must tread lightly if you wish to avoid getting burned.

Letters

Help Us Exercise, Metro

I'VE NOTICED three recurring stories in Express: 1.) Metro needs money 2.) Metro escalators need repair. 3.) Americans are obese. So, the next time a Metro escalator breaks down, how about replacing it with a staircase? Escalators only impede traffic, even when they are working.

—JIM GRUPÉ
Brookeville, Md.

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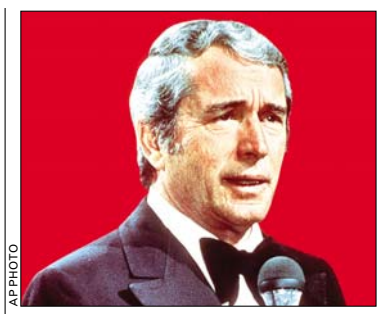
Today in History

1932 The body of the kidnapped son of Charles and Anne Lindbergh was found in a wooded area of Hopewell, N.J.

1943 During World War II, Axis forces in North Africa surrendered.

1975 The White House announced that the new Cambodian government had seized an American merchant ship, the Mayaguez, in international waters.

1985 Illinois Gov. James Thompson commuted the sentence of Gary Dotson, who'd served six years in prison for a rape that the alleged victim later said never happened.

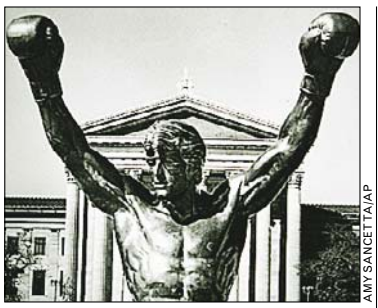

AP PHOTO

Long-time crooner Perry Como died in his sleep in Florida at the age of 88.

1996 Authorities in Florida called off the search for possible survivors from the crash of ValuJet Flight 592, a day after the jetliner nose-dived into the Everglades with 110 people on board.

2001 Singer Perry Como died in Jupiter Inlet Colony, Fla., at age 88.

Look out | People



AMY SANCETTA/AP

One's got a slingshot. One's got gloves.

ART

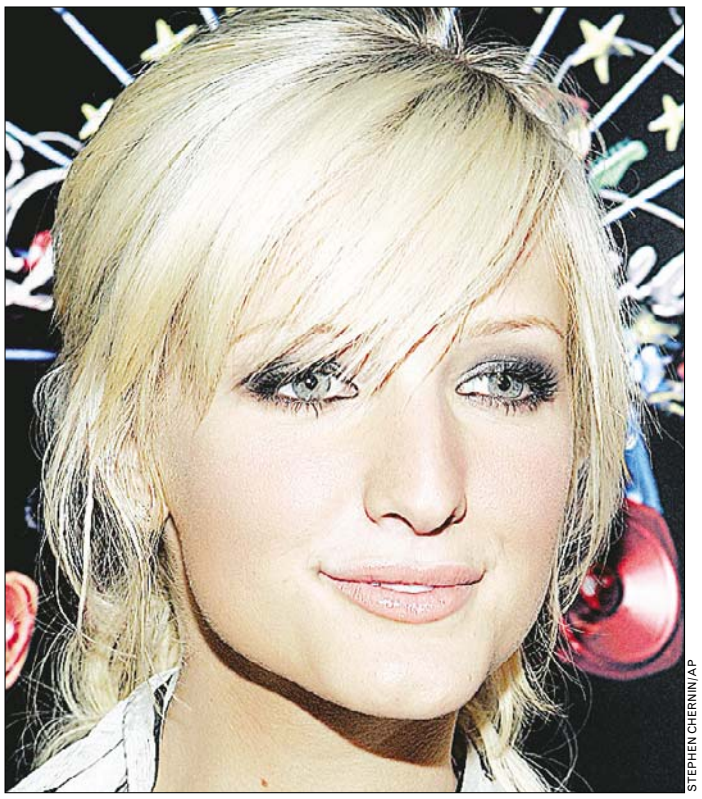
It's Like Michelangelo's David, Only More Violent

Philadelphia officials have proposed that a statue of **SYLVESTER STALLONE** from "Rocky III" be removed from storage and placed at the foot of the Philadelphia Museum of Art steps. The Fairmount Park Commission and the museum have approved the proposal, though the decision is not yet final. (AP)

INGRATE

'Thank You, But I've Already Bought My Own Paper Mill'

J.K. ROWLING now has paper. She complained last month that she was having a hard time finding writing paper. "Since complaining that I had difficulty finding anything to write on ... I have been deluged with paper." (AP)



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INCONTROVERTIBLE PROOF

Giggle Twice If You Mean 'Yes'

When asked about speculation that she'd had a nose job, **ASHLEE SIMPSON** giggled and said: "I'm like, OK, whatever. It doesn't bother me." When asked whether it's true, she giggled again and said, "Maybe — who knows!" (AP)

ABSURD

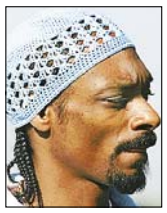
The Name 'Porterhouse' Alone Was a Huge Red Flag

Sadly, Frey's beard is not fabricated.

Is **JAMES FREY**'s "My Friend Leonard," the sequel to "A Million Little Pieces," fact or fiction? In an author's note to the new paperback edition, Frey says it's both. "To call this book pure nonfiction would be inaccurate," he wrote. "It is a combination of fact and fiction." Frey acknowledges that parts of "Leonard," a story of his friendship with a gangster, were invented. The book begins with the author behind bars, getting hit in the head by a "three hundred pound man named Porterhouse." (AP)

HANDSLAP

Snoop Gets a Time Out

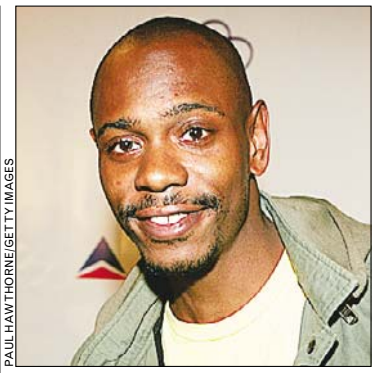


Snoop Dogg has accepted responsibility for using "threatening words or behavior" in a brawl last month at Heathrow airport. The 34-year-old rapper appeared at Heathrow police station and "accepted a caution for a Section Four Public Order Act matter," police said Thursday. (AP)

LINGUISTICS

Chappelle Resurrects 'Salty' As a Hip Adjective

DAVE CHAPPELLE is still explaining to his wife why he left his Comedy Central show and walked away from a $50 million contract. "My wife is still a little salty with me," Chappelle said on "Late Night With Conan O'Brien" on Wednesday. "She's not mad at me, but don't think you can walk away from $50 million and your wife is just going to be cool with it." (AP)



PAUL HAWTHORNE/GETTY IMAGES

We thought "salty" meant coarse or earthy, but whatever. Stars know more.

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Partly sunny, a p.m. thunderstorm	Partly cloudy, a shower possible	Partly sunny, thunderstorm possible	Mostly cloudy, showers	Cloudy, cool, rain	Partly sunny, shower possible
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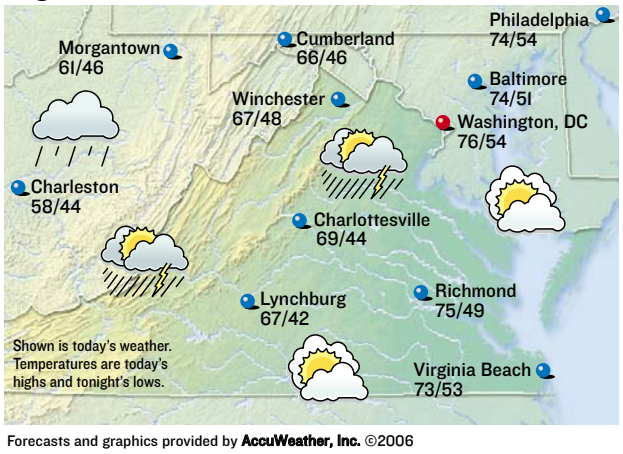
Regional Weather



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Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Thur.

Temperature

High	68°
Low	59°
Normal high	74°
Normal low	54°
Average humidity	86%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	0.06"
Month to date	0.24"
Normal month to date	1.28"
Year to date	9.10"
Last year to date	13.85"
Normal year to date	13.49"

For up-to-the-minute weather, see: **washingtonpost.com/weather**

Regional Forecast

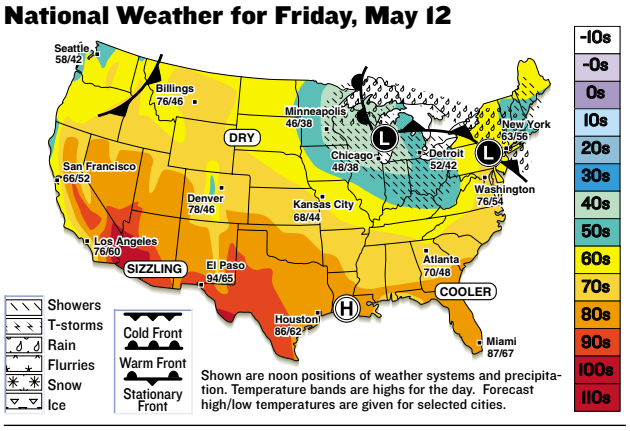
D.C. Metro: Today, partly sunny, chance of an afternoon shower or thunderstorm. High 76. Winds southwest 6-12 mph.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	5:59 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:11 p.m.
Moonrise today	8:00 p.m.
Moonset today	5:17 a.m.

Full	Last	New	First
May 13	May 20	May 27	June 3

National Weather for Friday, May 12



Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day. Forecast high/low temperatures are given for selected cities.

National Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	70/48/s	74/51/t
Boston	52/48/r	50/46/r
Chicago	48/38/r	50/42/sh
Dallas	86/64/s	90/63/pc
Denver	78/46/s	76/46/s
Honolulu	84/72/pc	85/72/s
Los Angeles	76/60/pc	72/58/pc
Miami	87/67/pc	85/68/s
New York City	63/56/r	64/50/c
Orlando	84/59/s	86/62/s
Seattle	58/42/pc	64/44/pc

World Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W
Amsterdam	72/52/pc	67/54/sh
Athens	72/54/pc	74/57/s
Berlin	76/56/pc	75/45/pc
Buenos Aires	67/50/pc	65/57/s
Calgary	57/32/pc	62/41/pc
Dublin	61/46/c	57/45/pc
Geneva	70/46/pc	59/46/t
Moscow	62/40/pc	65/46/pc
Rome	70/52/s	73/52/pc
Sydney	63/50/pc	66/50/s
Tokyo	68/55/s	66/59/r

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LOOK out

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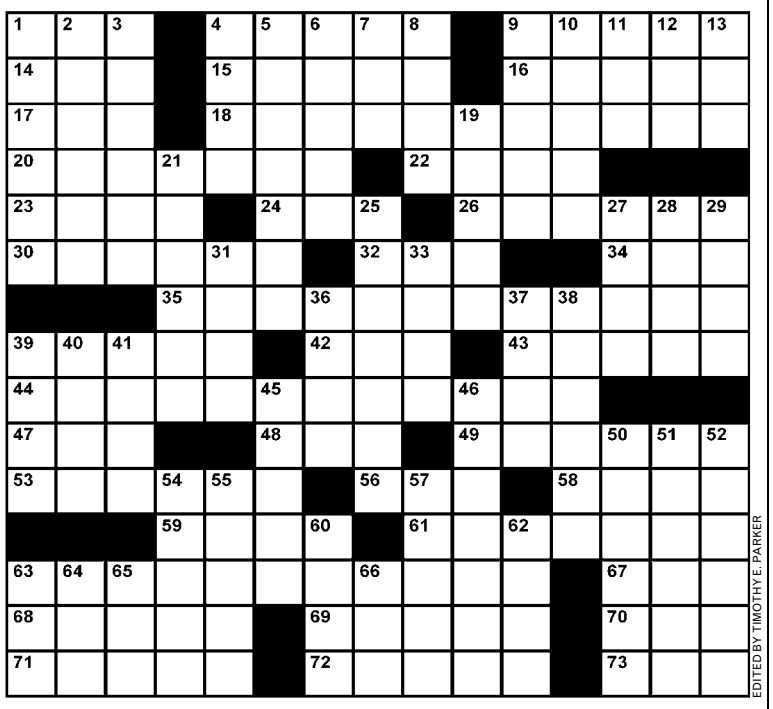

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18 "Goodbye"
20 Makes less tense
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30 Crave
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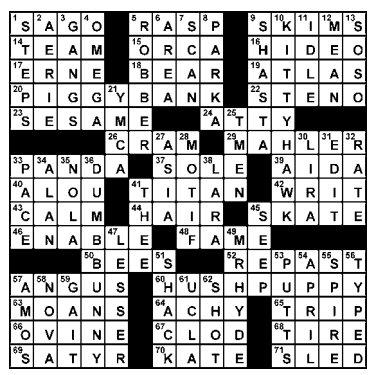

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Degree of Difficulty: HARD

Fill in the boxes so each row, column and 3-by-3 square includes the digits 1 through 9. For solution, tips and computer program, see www.sudoku.com

Need more Su|do|ku?
Find another Sudoku puzzle in the Comics section of the Post every Sunday and in the Style section every Monday through Saturday.

Yesterday's Solution

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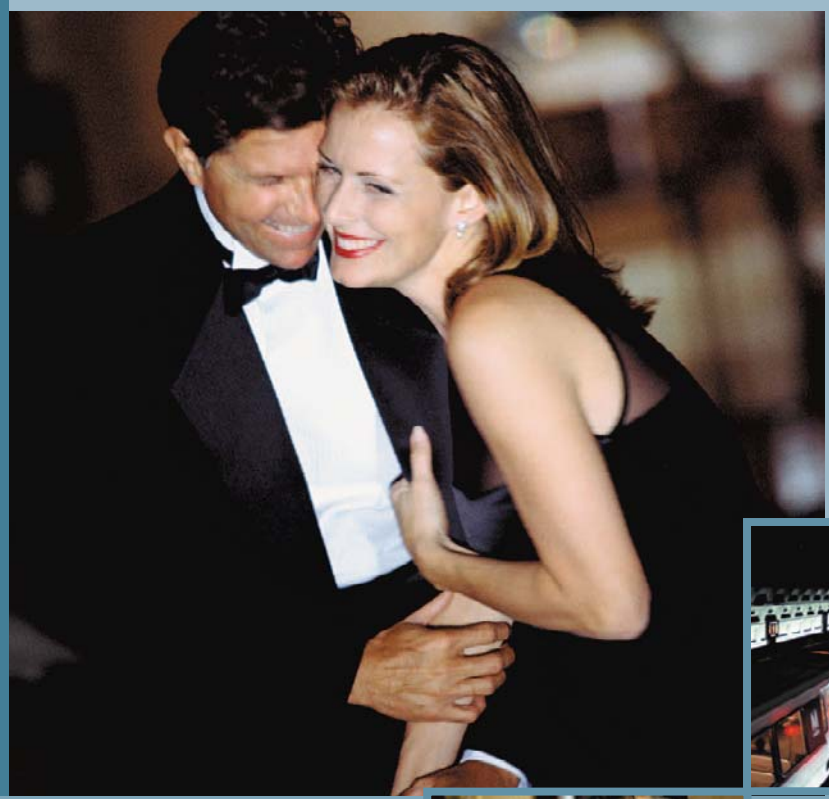

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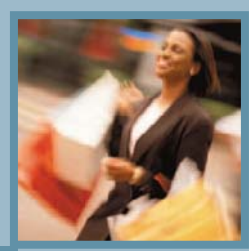

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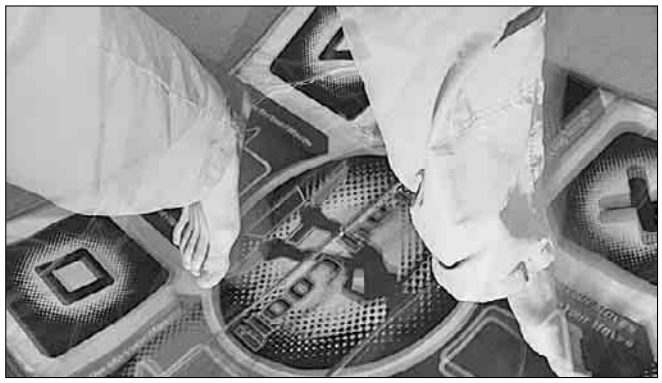
4 Apeeling Drinks

The latest buzz from Starbucks: the Banana Coconut Frappuccino. Now highly caloric coffee will truly taste like paradise, at least between next Tuesday and August 30, when baristas will be serving up the concoction. Coffee haters take heart — the real banana puree is available in a new crème Frappuccino (aka milkshake), too.

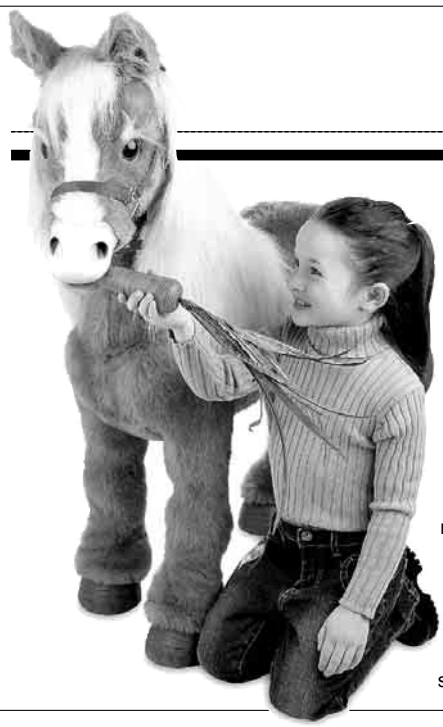


5 Say You Want a Revolution

What the producers of "Dance Revolution," a show that'll premiere in September based on the video game "Dance Dance Revolution," don't understand about tweens is that watching people dance without the arrows on the screen is just "The Grind." Which was so lame.

2 Thanks, Life Expectancies

Even normal people might be able to buy D.C. real estate with the advent of the 50-year mortgage and accompanying lower monthly payments. Is it a good investment? We have no clue.



1 My Little Fake Pony

If the Kentucky Derby and the upcoming Preakness have your wee ones begging for a horsey, just put one on reserve. Wal-Mart and Target are accepting pre-orders for the FurReal Friends Butterscotch Pony ($300), to be released in October. It'll swish its tail, wiggle its head and pretend to eat a carrot like the real deal. But it doesn't actually go anywhere, so that might tip off the kids that something's amiss.

3 Bonobos Over Broadway

Do you really want to hear a man raised by apes sing? Especially if he's played by a dude who got kicked off "American Idol" so early that no one remembers him? But Disney's latest contribution to Broadway debuted this week anyway, pinning its hopes on ropes that let the actors swing all over the stage. From the reviews, it sounds like "Tarzan" should have stayed in the jungle.

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Q+A | LOOK out

Let It Bead Me

Diamanti's got her own string theories

WHAT LOOK LIKE RANDOM shiny bits to the average human become the building blocks of stunning jewelry in the right hands. So Penelope Diamanti, owner of the local chain Beadazzled, chose 180 of the most enchanting pieces she could find for "Beadazzled: Where Beads and Inspiration Meet" ($30, beadazzled.net). The bling in the book can be seen in her three stores: Dupont (1507 Connecticut Ave. NW) showcases Asian and African; Tysons Corner has gemstone, fiber and contempo; and Baltimore (501 N. Charles St.) is displaying metal and nature. Diamanti spilled the beads to Express' Vicky Hallett.

How did you discover beads?
My parents are diplomats and they were stationed in the Ivory Coast while I was at Berkeley. I went to visit them and got a job teaching English, and the place I taught happened to be right next to the market. At that time, the Ivory Coast was one of the richest, most stable countries in Africa, so they were getting beads from Nigeria, Ghana, all over. The big amber-colored beads, the chevrons, the brightly colored wedding beads from Mali, it was this visual feast. I started stringing simple things, made stuff for myself and friends.

And then you began to sell?
In the early '80s, I started going to Peru and I stumbled across these hand-painted beads, which I turned into a line for the Smithsonian gift shop. Thousands of them sold. I worked at National Geographic all day and made earrings all night.

How long does it take to make earrings?
Not long. It takes three minutes to make a simple pair. I love teaching people how to make earrings. It's like a light goes off. It's like after you can boil water and fry an egg, you can cook. Once you can make earrings, you have the basic skills.

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Once Diamanti got bitten by the bead bug, she hooked her family, too. Her grandmother made some spectacular pieces (one is pictured, right) that are in the book.

What if I'm terrible at art?
Follow your instinct. Try to relax. It's in there. Everybody's got creativity that will bubble up.

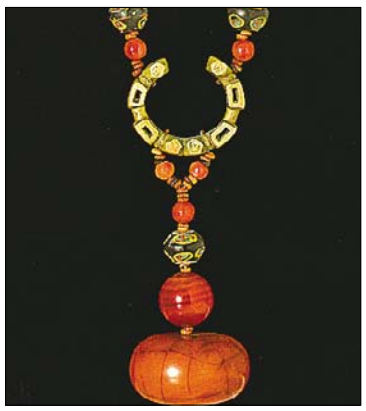
If someone were making something hideous, would you intervene?
I try never to stop them. If they're going to wear it, then they can make it. Everyone has different tastes. One necklace in the book jiggles and bounces and people either love it or hate it. I'm always amazed at what people come up with.

What's hot right now in the bead world?
Gemstones as a category. And turquoise, but not just the stone, the color — in glass, plastic, whatever. Big and bold is the style, which makes me happy, because it takes me back to my roots and I sell more beads.

How much of what people make is based on what's trendy?
If you open Elle or Vogue, a lot of people are going to want to create that look. But they might want to make it not so heavy or change the colors.

Does weight matter when deciding what's a good piece?
Things have to be wearable. I didn't pick any sculpture masquerading as a necklace for the book. In the 1970s, some designers, men especially, sometimes created these angular spiky things that would stick a foot out. Maybe you could wear that on a runway, but not in real life. Comfort is critical in wearing a necklace, although for a gallery opening or an event that will only be an hour or two, you might want to wear something heavier and more flamboyant.

The pieces in the book are to inspire, not to be copied, right?
Yes, look at this piece by my grandmother with the bracelet in the middle. She saw it not as a bracelet, but as a design element. So from that, I can make a rough sketch of the design and play with it. What if you turn the bracelet over? You could have tassels coming off of it for a flowy look. Or, add a bunch of bracelets to get some horizontal play. You could hang something in the middle of the bracelet.



The semi-circle is an African bracelet.

But how can you be sure what you're doing is original?
People have been playing with beads so long, I'm not sure anything is unique. We're talking 40,000 years all over the globe. But you can play with shape or color. Rather than be earthy and ethnic, because those might not be your colors, you could go to pinks and purples and have a new look. It's not different in the way an airplane and an ox cart are different.

At least you probably won't see other people wearing your jewelry around.
Exactly. There are tons of people wearing the same thing when there's a whole universe of beads. You can have an original and you can say you made it. That feels pretty good. And they're infinitely recyclable. It's not like sewing. If you mess up or get bored, use the beads again.

> The Manolo

ANSWERS FROM THE SHOEBLOGGER

I'm getting married in Key West and I don't want typical wedding shoes. I'm looking for a strappy, heeled sandal, and I want it to be blue. Can you suggest anything? —CLAIRE

Manolo says, the wedding in the Key of West? Of such things are the dreams of the lifetime made!

Well can the Manolo imagine the high-spirited sort of the ceremony that may take place in this eccentric and tropical location. As the steel drum band strikes up the wedding march, we see the bride, well-attired in her head-to-the-toe ensemble of Caribbean Lagoon Blue, being escorted across the beach and down the makeshift aisle on the arm of the doughty neighbor, the genius Jimmy Buffet.

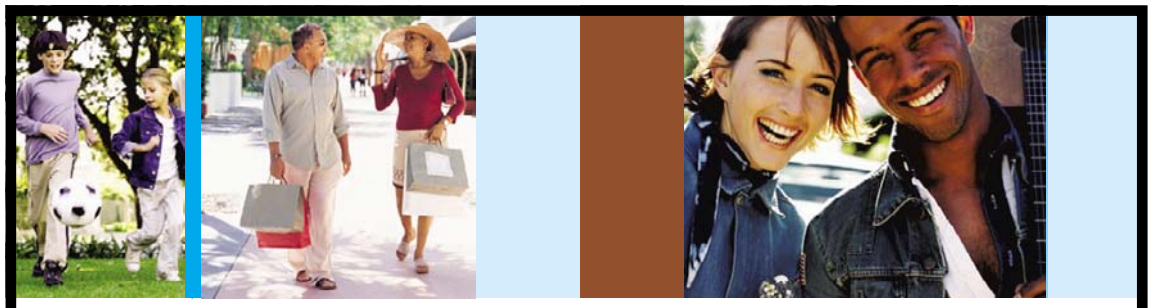
Awaiting her at the altar is her husband-to-be, himself the lovely shade of Sargasso Sea Green, the result of the previous evening's extensive bachelor-party barhop during which he attempted to "raise the ghost" of the Papa Hemingway. The guests include the usual Key West assortment of smugglers, pirates, treasure hunters and interior designers, and at the least two rival Cher impersonators.

To the Manolo this it sounds so lovely that he can only pray that he is invited.

As for blue shoes for the feets of the bride, the Manolo would recommend the Refine by the Charles David ($121, zappos.com). They are strappy. They are blue. They are indeed not the typical shoes of the wedding.

On the Cover

Express Top Model Amy Barish wears a Billabong bikini ($78, South Moon Under) and Rebecca Lau wooden bangles ($83 to $104, girlshop.com). Styling by Lauretta McCoy. Photo by Michelle Repiso.



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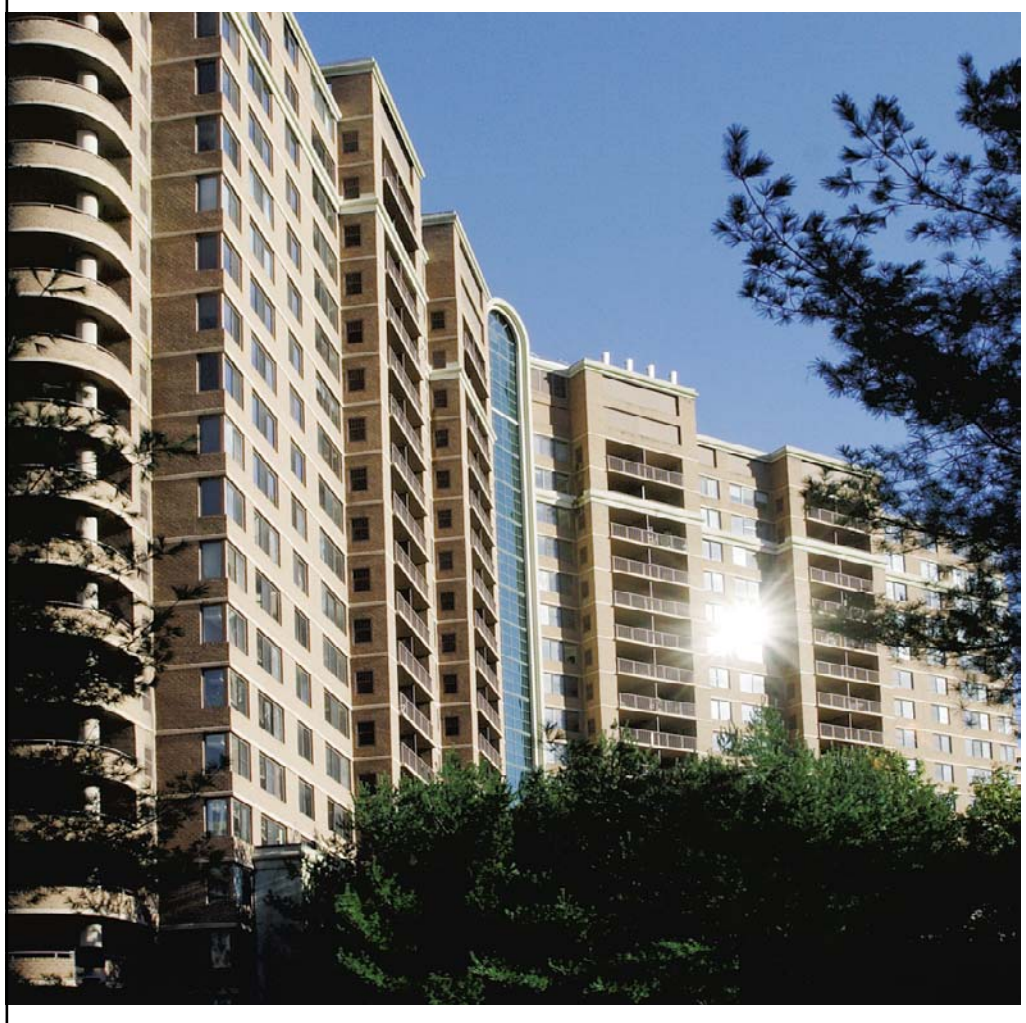

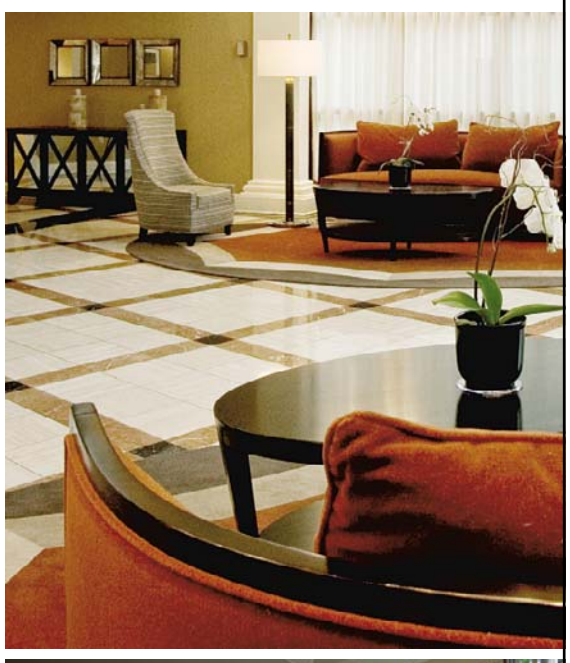

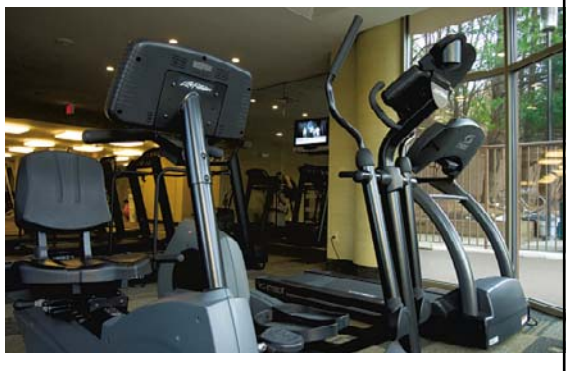

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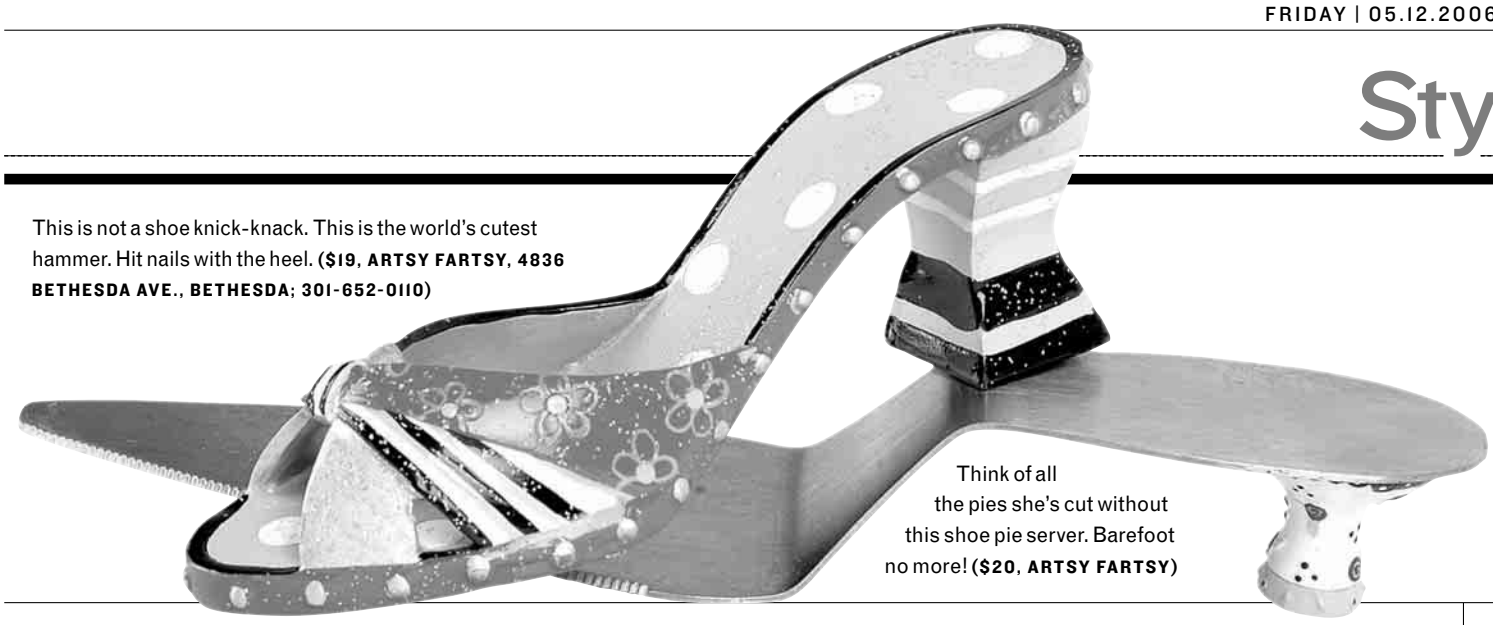
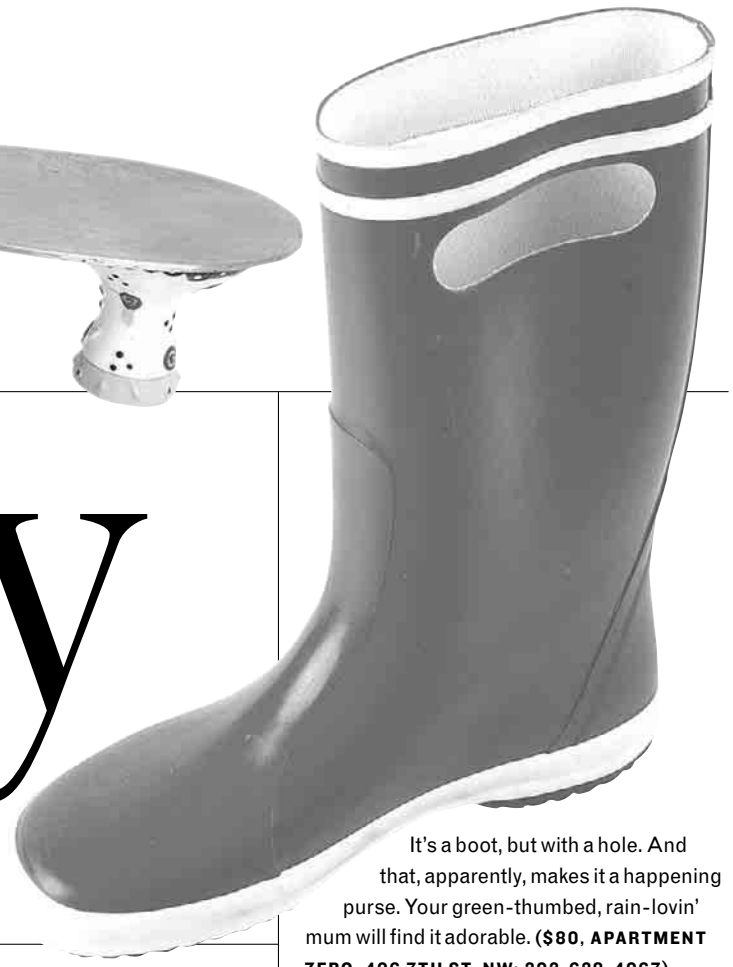


This is not a shoe knick-knack. This is the world's cutest hammer. Hit nails with the heel. **($19, ARTSY FARTSY, 4836 BETHESDA AVE., BETHESDA; 301-652-0110)**

Think of all the pies she's cut without this shoe pie server. Barefoot no more! **($20, ARTSY FARTSY)**

Mommy Cheer-est

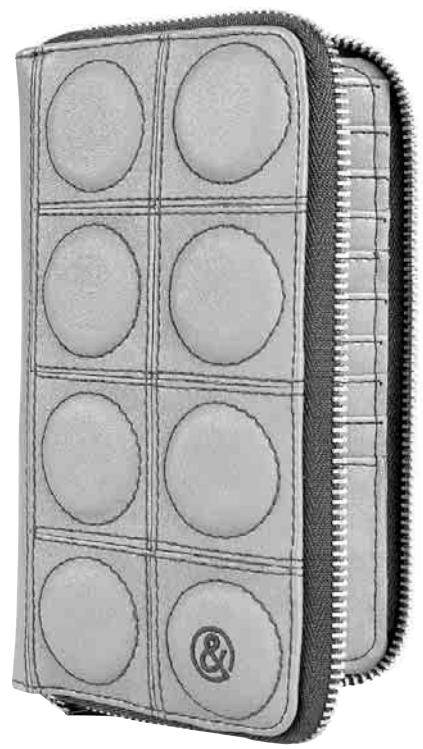
You can buy these by Sunday



It's a boot, but with a hole. And that, apparently, makes it a happening purse. Your green-thumbed, rain-lovin' mum will find it adorable. **($80, APARTMENT ZERO, 406 7TH ST. NW; 202-628-4067)**

Remind her of when you were cute and little with these cute and little vases. Unlike you, they'll stay that way forever. **($15 TO $17, XYDECOR, 1061 31ST ST. NW; 202-339-9007)**

Has Mom been wearing the same fanny pack for a decade? Matt and Nat's baby-blue vegan handbag has lots of pockets for mom stuff. **($115, SHOE FLY)**



Maybe your mom is a vegan. Or maybe she just needs a cool, grass-green wallet. This Matt and Nat billfold provides Mom with a cruelty-free cash stash. All of the Canadian company's goods are 100 percent vegan. **($45, SHOE FLY, 2618 WILSON BLVD., ARLINGTON; 703-243-6490)**

Buying her jewelry is one thing; buying her cool jewelry is another. This sterling silver and pink tourmaline ring is a little sweet, a little sassy and a lot stylish. There's a matching necklace, too. **($180, HABITAT, 1510 U ST. NW; 202-518-7222)**

You may not like the idea, but your mom has secrets. Give her a place to store them with these boxes, hand-made by a local artist. **($18 EACH, WAKE UP LITTLE SUZIE, 3409 CONNECTICUT AVE. NW; 202-244-0700)**

Look out | Styles

This nautical terrycloth bandeau from Brazilian swimsuit-maker Salinas has an optional halter strap for the daring bather. **($104, MERMAIDSBOUTIQUE.COM)**

Even 007 couldn't resist this Dr. No suit, with its hipster bottoms and adjustable belt. **($120, ASHA COUTURE SWIM, SEE SOUTHMOONUNDER.COM FOR LOCATIONS)**

Grommets, ribbons and stripes give this sporty suit a day-on-the-yacht feel. **($116, SOFIA BY VIX, SEE WATERWATEREVERYWHERE.COM FOR STORES)**

Imagine yourself frolicking at the Kennedy compound in this unabashedly preppy madras ensemble. **(TOP $60, BOTTOM $54, RALPH LAUREN, WATER WATER EVERYWHERE)**

Brazilian gals of all ages sport weensy bikinis like this Lolita-esque embroidered number **($106, POKO PANO, ALEX BOUTIQUE, 1919 PENNSYLVANIA AVE NW; 202-296-2610)**. Pair with Havaianas' T-strap flip-flops. **($14, SHOE FLY, 2620 WILSON BLVD., ARLINGTON; 703-243-6490)**

Pack a picnic and stow beach essentials in this cotton-lined straw tote with wooden handles. **($42, MAGID HANDBAGS, SOUTH MOON UNDER)**

Beach boys will dig OndadeMar's surf-meets-safari suit **($69 PER PIECE)** and cover-up **($112)**. Protect your eyes from the sun — and pesky paparazzi — with a floppy hat **($39)** from Becca. **(EVERYTHINGBUTWATER.COM)**

Find Your Strong Suit

Teeny 'kinis for the beach — or your apartment roof deck

The bikini may be turning 60 in 2006, but this is one suit that will never grow up. This season, the trademark two-piece honors the '40s with retro patterns, goes luxe with glitzy metal accents and stays youthful with bright candy colors. Our picks will help you channel your inner Raquel Welch (or Gidget), whether you're headed to Dewey Beach or St. Tropez. KATE GHILONI

Bring some bling to the beach with this Spanish import's beading and gold silk accents. With cover-ups this season doubling as dresses or tunics, going from day to night or beach to barbecue is a cinch. **($190, CUSTO BARCELONA, ALEX BOUTIQUE)**

A trendy chain is the icing on this '80s-glam bandeau top. Ruched keyhole slits on the sides allow the hips to peek out. **($150, BRETTE SANDLER, GIRLSHOP.COM)**

Metal hardware gives a mod twist to a '50s throwback. A matching skirt, not shown, completes the pinup look. **($59 PER PIECE, AQUADISIA, EVERYTHINGBUTWATER.COM)**

The polka-dot bikini goes Op Art. Pair it with a bright sarong to show off the print en route to the surf. **(AVAILABLE LATE MAY, $133, ONDADEMAR, GIRLSHOP.COM)**

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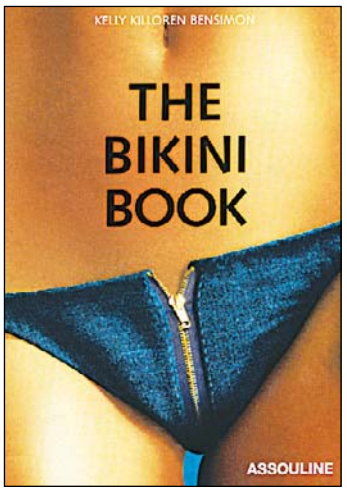

Picking Up Pieces

Kelly Killoren Bensimon is editor of Elle Accessories magazine and author of "The Bikini Book." Here, her take on two-piece trends. K.G.

What's up for this summer?
The 2006 bikini reflects the times — the '40s to the '80s — with all different styles. It's not just the skinny girl who's wearing it; designers are focusing on all shapes. For those with smaller breasts and bigger hips, there are low-slung and '40s styles.

What else?
We're definitely seeing more fun — Bond Girls or Rosa Chá ruffles and La Perla crochets. Plus, a lot of very minimal, small '70s-style suits from St. Tropez and Brazil.

What styles do you like that are also affordable?
Hawaiian-print suits from the surf culture of the '60s and the '70s, from Roxy or any of the surf shops, are cute and playful. You feel like you're with Elvis in one of his beach movies.

Your favorite designers are ...
I'm partial to ERES and Tomas Maier. But fashion has superceded the price point. You can go to Old Navy or to Prada — all have a variation on a theme. One of my favorite bikinis is the French Top from J.Crew.

Mankini: Yay or nay?
I love the athleticism, but I also love the luxury that's associated with it. I think of a hot swimmer or a sophisticated European man, both of which I find very evocative. There's definitely a certain lifestyle associated with it.

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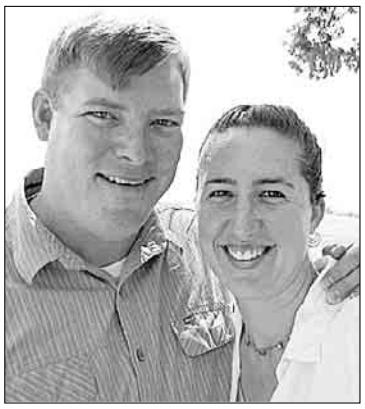
BY INVITATION ONLY: UPCOMING WEDDINGS & UNIONS



Scott Heisler, Jennifer McQuilken

Jennifer, 28, is the marketing manager for the National Crime Prevention Council and McGruff the Crime Dog. Scott, 35, is a military systems engineer for Anteon Corp. They live in Annandale with their dogs, Gracie and King, and their bird, Ernie.

THE MAIN EVENT: June 3 in Rocky Neck State Park, Connecticut. They'll marry on the rocks overlooking Long Island Sound, with 90 guests in attendance.

HOW THEY MET: Mutual sailing friends introduced the pair. Turns out, they'd crossed paths before, "through our common passion for boats and the water."

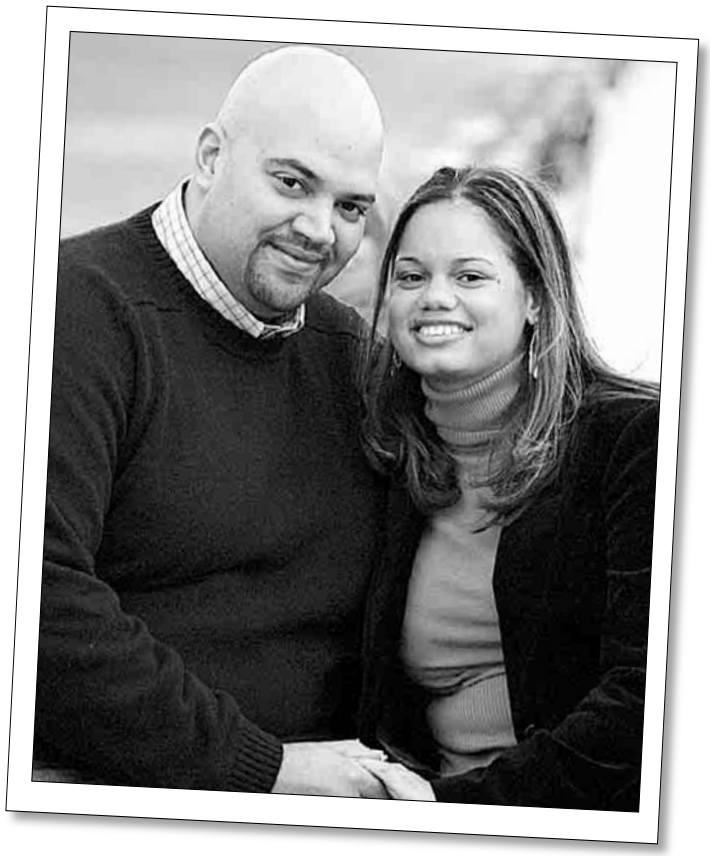
FIRST DATE: Dinner at the Rio Grande in Ballston on June 3, exactly two years before their wedding date.

HOW HE PROPOSED: On Connecticut's Black Point Beach, where Jennifer grew up.

THEIR SONG: "Amazed" by Lonestar. They were driving to their dance class, but still hadn't chosen a song. "I put the CD in the player, not even thinking about it, and 'Amazed' came on," said Jennifer.

MMM, CAKE: Three layers, topped with two Adirondack chairs. One chair will hold a photo of Jennifer as a child; the other, one of Scott.

> "We both love the outdoors, the ocean, the beach and sailing."



United by Purpose

Some people meet in bars, others at parties. But it was helping low-income high-school seniors get into college that brought **KYMBER LOVETT** and **BO MENKITI** together. At a summer workshop, Kymber was impressed by how Bo inspired the kids; he was dazzled by her poise under pressure. "She was passionate about youth and providing them with future opportunities ... and she was cute," he said. "We connected over a faulty technology system" — software that Bo stayed late to help Kymber manage — and were soon friends.

Their first date was dinner in Old Town Alexandria, followed by a tour of the monuments, since Kymber was new to D.C. Three years later, they recreated the evening — only their visit to the Lincoln Memorial included Bo on one knee with a ring. "I decided to take Kymber back to the place we had gone on our first date, when I'd been so deeply touched by our shared sense of purpose," he said.

Kymber, 26, is the director of counseling for the Archdiocese of Washington's Catholic Schools Office. Bo, 28, is CEO of the Aroli Group, LLC. They live in D.C. and will marry here on July 1.

William Albright III, Laura Pavlock

Laura, 25, is the Consultant and Conferences Coordinator for Just Ask Publications and Professional Development, and a part-time music therapist. Bill, 37, is a training coordinator for the International Association of Chiefs of Police. They live in Alexandria.

THE MAIN EVENT: A garden ceremony on July 8 in Pennsylvania, followed by a cocktail hour, formal dinner and dancing. They're expecting between 115 and 150 guests.

HOW THEY MET: Their exhibit booths were adjacent at a conference.

FIRST DATE: "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" at Screen on the Green. Bill brought a tub of mint chocolate chip ice cream, Laura's favorite, but forgot the spoons. A friendly stranger saved the day.

> "If I can't find Bill the night of the wedding I know he will be at the cookie table."

HOW HE PROPOSED: Aboard a riverboat cruising the Potomac.

THEIR SONG: "You and Me" by Lifehouse.

PET NAMES: "Not really," said Laura. "But we do talk to each other in 'couple speak,' which is the same tone of voice we use to talk to our cat."

FAMILY TRADITIONS: Bill is half-Japanese, so they'll perform a ceremonial sake toast known as San San Kudo. They'll also have a cookie table with "over 100 dozen different cookies" — a tradition of western Pennsylvania.

Nigel Hopkinson, Christine Laurence

Christine, 27, is Zipcar's business development manager. Nigel, 32, lives in Reading, England, and is the bid manager for Huxley Associates. He will move to D.C. in June.

THE MAIN EVENT: The evening of Sept. 30, on a 1,700-acre farm overlooking the Susquehanna River in Pennsylvania.

HOW THEY MET: At the bar in the MGM Grand hotel in Las Vegas. "My friend and I were being hit on by some older married men, so I struck up a conversation with two younger guys."

FIRST IMPRESSIONS: "I thought Nigel didn't like me because he was so quiet. I ended up talking to his friend more than him," said Christine. "She was cute, but hitting on my mate," said Nigel.

FIRST DATE: "A kiss by the ticket machine in the Heathrow Airport car park," said Nigel.

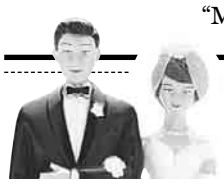
HOW HE PROPOSED: On Thanksgiving at Christine's parents' house. "She made me propose to her four times just to be sure!"

STUPIDEST FIGHT: "Over filling out paperwork for Nigel's visa. Dealing with immigration paperwork will drive anyone mad."

PET NAMES: "I'm embarrassed to admit it, but we call each other Pooper," said Christine.

THE DRESS: "I'll just say it's ivory, and a really nice mix of traditional and modern."

WITH AN INFINITE BUDGET ... "No friends or family. Richard Branson's Caribbean island and a comfy bed for a fortnight!" said Nigel.



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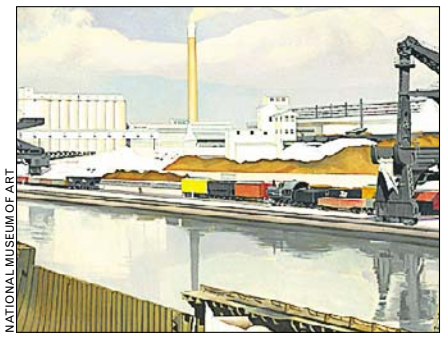
Protest Eugene Mirman. The comedian leads a protest against himself, even passing out anti-Eugene pamphlets, CDs and DVDs. He performs at the Black Cat later in the evening. Renwick Gallery, 17th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue NW; Sun., 5 p.m., free; 202-633-1000; americanart.si.edu. (Farragut North)

... Gaze

Charles Sheeler: Across Media. As a painter and photographer, Sheller would often use the same subjects as his muses. See how they play out in different formats. National Gallery of Art, East Building, 4th Street and Constitution Avenue NW; through Aug. 27, free; 202-737-4215; nga.gov. (Smithsonian)



NATIONAL MUSEUM OF ART

Charles Sheeler's "Classic Landscape."

Eyes Wide Open. The exhibit features boots and shoes representing those who've died in the Iraq War. National Mall; through Sun., free; 202-483-334; afsc.org/eyes. (Smithsonian)

Grant Wood Family Day. Combining artistry and the Iowan way, the afternoon will feature banjo plucking, storytelling and crafts. Renwick Gallery, 17th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue NW; Sat., 1-4 p.m., free; 202-633-1000; americanart.si.edu. (Farragut North)

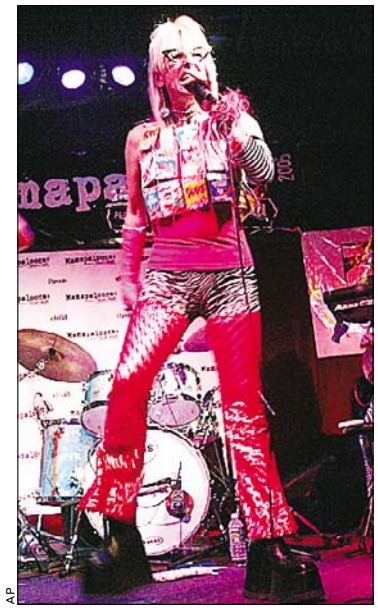
Hirshhorn After Hours. Get a peek at Jim Lambie's fluorescent-tape installation and catch the artist/DJ on the turntables. Independence Avenue and 7th Street SW; Fri., 8 p.m.-11 p.m., free; 202-633-1000; hirshhorn.si.edu. (L'Enfant Plaza)

... Take Your Mother

Mama Mia! A series of short films offers a look at the many-splendored relationships between mothers and their children. National Museum of Women in the Arts, 1250 New York Ave. NW; Sun., 3 p.m., $5; 202-783-7370; nmwa.org. (Metro Center)

Mamapalooza 2006. "WoMom" musicians take the stage in their annual celebration of motherhood. Jammin' Java, 231 Maple Ave., Vienna; Sat., 3-7 p.m.; $10; 703-255-1566; jamminjava.com.

The Mother/Daughter Project. Horizons Theatre commissioned three one-acts to explore the bond between first-generation immigrant mothers and their American-born daughters. Warehouse Theater, 1021 7th St. NW; Sun., 3 p.m., $10; 703-391-2929; horizonstheatre.org. (Gallery Place-Chinatown)



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Momapalooza's Housewives on Prozac.

Tickled Pink. It'll be pink and green everywhere as local celebrity mother-daughter teams strut the runway in the latest Lilly Pulitzer fashions. Plus, dine on a lavish tea and make off with a goodie bag. Prizes for the best-dressed "vintage Lilly" will be awarded. Fairmont Washington Hotel, 2401 M St. NW; Sat., 1 p.m., $80 per adult and $50 for children; 202-457-5019; fairmont.com. (Foggy Bottom)

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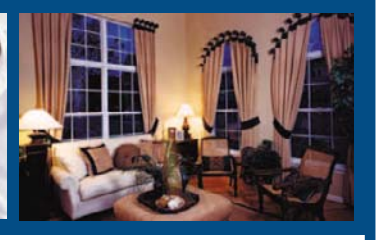

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How to Play

The rules of Samurai Sudoku are the same as in the popular Sudoku puzzles that appear in Express and The Washington Post.

As with standard Sudoku, the Samurai version requires no math, just logic, reasoning ... and an iron will. The goal is to fill in each column, row and 3x3 box with the digits 1 through 9 without repeating any. The twist in Samurai Sudoku is that the digits that appear in the overlapping boxes must work for both puzzles.

A piece of advice to get you started: Don't focus on completing one grid at a time. Keep the whole puzzle in mind as you go, because filling in a number in one grid could give you clues to another. As always, there's only one solution, which will appear in next week's edition of LookOut Weekend.

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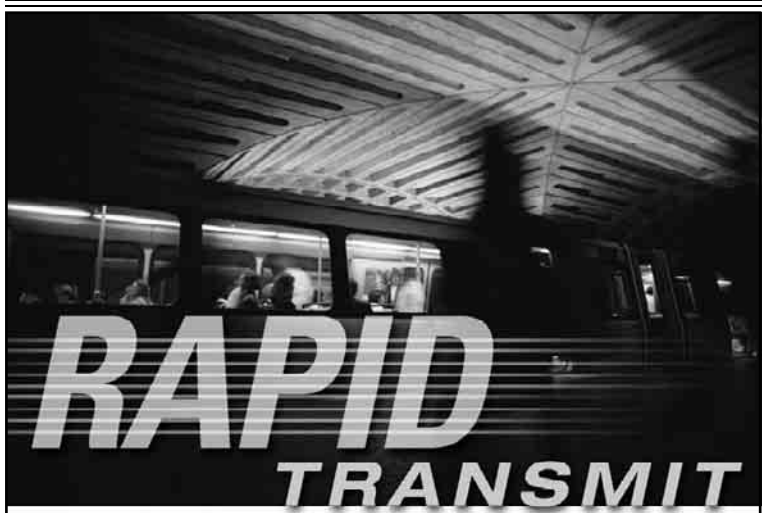

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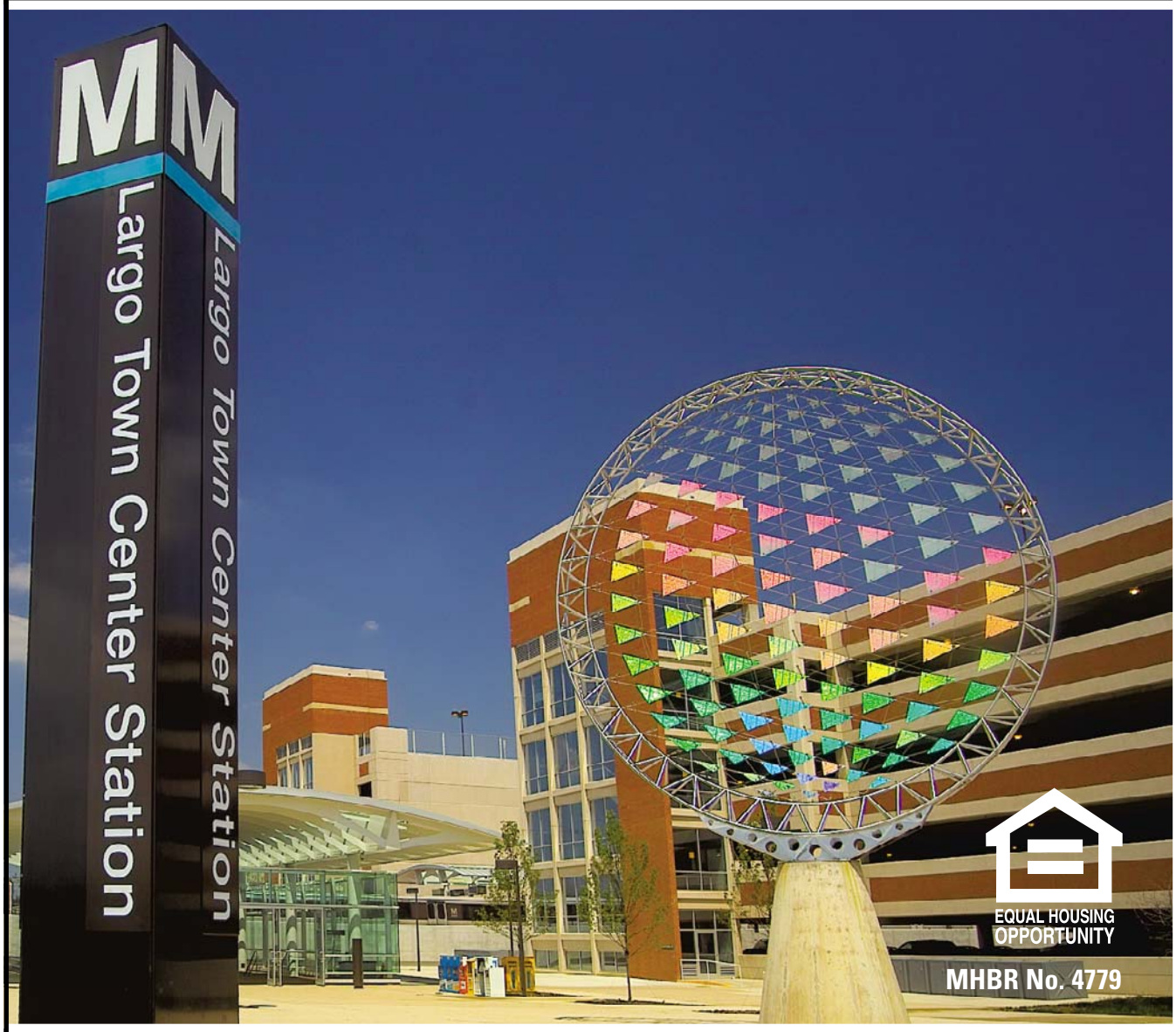

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